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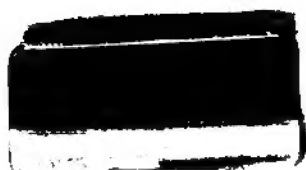
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House of Representatives
FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION.

Dover, Delaware, December 29, 1904.

At a meeting of the House of Representatives, convened and held at Dover, on the Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-ninth,

Mr. Henry Stafford, of the First Representative District,

Mr. Willard S. Meredith, of the Second Representative District,

Mr. Manlove Howard Jester, of the Third Representative District,

Mr. Thomas O. Cooper, of the Fourth Representative District,

Mr. Frank M. Sevier, of the Fifth Representative District,

Mr. Jacob K. Hanby, of the Sixth Representative District,

Mr. William Henry Miller, of the Seventh Representative District,

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Mr. John P. Armstrong, of the Ninth Representative District,

Mr. Ellwood M. Wilson, of the Tenth Representative District,

Mr. John B. Mahoney, of the Eleventh Representative District,

Mr. Willard L. Smith, of the Twelfth Representative District,

Mr. Franklin J. Pennington, of the Thirteenth Representative District,

Mr. Edward Hart, of the Fourteenth Representative District,

Mr. Andrew J. Wright, of the Fifteenth Representative District, of New Castle County,

Mr. William H. Baggs, of the First Representative District,

Mr. William D. Denney, of the Second Representative District,

Mr. Gamaliel Garrison, of the Third Representative District,

Mr. Thomas C. McGinnis, of the Fourth Representative District,

Mr. Alden R. Benson, of the Fifth Representative District,

Mr. John G. Meredith, of the Sixth Representative District,

Mr. Daniel B. Murray, of the Seventh Representative District,

Mr. Robert C. Stevenson, of the Eighth Representative District,

Mr. Frank J. Prettyman, of the Ninth Representative District,

Mr. Frank W. Davis, of the Tenth Representative District, of Kent County,

Mr. Charles D. Abbott, of the First Representative District,

Mr. John T. Vandenberg, of the Second Representative District,

Mr. Daniel W. Ellis, of the Third Representative District,

Mr. Chas. W. Messick, of the Fourth Representative District,

Mr. Edward Pierce Ellis, of the Fifth Representative District,

Mr. Rufus D. Lingo, Jr., of the Sixth Representative District,

Mr. Timothy E. Townsend, of the Seventh Representative District,

Mr. Henry O. Bennum, Jr., of the Eighth Representative District,

Mr. Henry Marshall, of the Ninth Representative District,

Mr. Henry V. Lyons, of the Tenth Representative District,
of Sussex County,

Appeared and took their seats.

The names of the gentlemen who had taken their seats were called, all of whom answered to their names.

Mr. Abbott called the House to order and stated that a motion to elect a Speaker pro tem was now in order.

Mr. Marshall nominated Mr. Baggs.

Mr. Miller nominated Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Hart nominated Mr. Smith.

On roll call Mr. Baggs received 15 votes, Mr. Wilson 7, Mr. Smith 12.

No one having received the required constitutional majority there was no election.

Mr. Wilson with permission of his colleagues withdrew his name.

Another vote was taken. Mr. Baggs received 20 votes and Mr. Smith 13 votes.

Mr. Baggs, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared elected.

Mr. Jester nominated Mr. Armstrong for Temporary Clerk.

Mr. Hart nominated Mr. W. S. Meredith for Temporary Clerk.

Mr. Denney moved the nominations close,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On roll call Mr. Armstrong received 20 votes and W. S. Meredith received 14 votes.

Mr. Armstrong having received the required constitutional majority, was declared elected.

On motion a committee of two was appointed by the Chair, consisting of Messrs. Smith and Denney, to notify the Judges that the temporary organization was ready to receive the certificates of election.

Judge Pennewill delivered the certificates from Kent County.

Judge Boyce delivered the certificates from Sussex County.

Mr. Speakman delivered certificates from New Castle County, with the exception of the Thirteenth District.

Mr. Wigglesworth delivered the certificate from the Thirteenth District, of New Castle County.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss.

Be it Remembered, That at the general election held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen and four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Henry Stafford was duly elected Representative for Representative District number one in said county in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each persons voted for in said Representative District, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

In Testimony Whereof, We, Charles B. Lore and William C. Spruance, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New

Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES B. LORE, Chief Justice.

WILLIAM C. SPRUANCE, Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Kent County, ss.

Be it remembered, That at the general election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, William H. Baggs was duly elected Representative for the First Representative District of the county, in the General Assembly, which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

In Testimony Whereof, We, John R. Nicholson and James Pennewill, constituting the Superior Court of Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this tenth day of November, A. D. 1904.

J. R. NICHOLSON, Chancellor.

JAMES PENNEWILL, Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, Sussex County, ss.

Be it remembered, That at the general election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Charles D. Abbott was duly elected Representative for Representative District number one, in said county in General Assembly, which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in said Representative District according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

In Testimony Whereof, We, Ignatious C. Grubb and William H. Boyce, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be affixed at the Court House in said county on the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1905.

IGNATIOUS C. GRUBB, Associate Judge.

WILLIAM H. BOYCE, Resident Associate Judge.

State of Delaware, New Castle County, ss.

Be it remembered, That at the Special Election held on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, for the Thirteenth Representative District of New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware,

Franklin J. Pennington was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Thirteen, in said County in the General Assembly, which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in said Representative District according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Emmit F. Stidham, Sheriff of New Castle County, and as such presiding officer of the Board of Canvass, held for the purpose of ascertaining the state of the election in the Thirteenth Representative District as the law requires, and James Keegan, Joseph A. Suydam, John M. Rothwell and Harry C. Nelson, Inspectors of the several Election Districts of Representative District, and as such members of said Board of Canvass, have hereunto set our hands and seals at the Court House in said County on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1905.

EMMIT F. STIDHAM,
Sheriff of New Castle County.

JAMES KEEGAN,
Inspector for the First District.

HARRY C. NELSON,
Inspector for the Second District.

JOSEPH A. SUYDAM,
Inspector for the Third District.

JOHN M. ROTHWELL,
Inspector for the Fourth District.

After reading certificates of election of the First District in each County and the certificate of the Special Election in the Thirteenth District in full, a motion was carried, relieving Mr. Hayes of reading anything other than the names contained in each certificate.

By motion, which was carried, the Temporary Speaker was directed to administer the oaths, the Speaker having been qualified by Mr. Hart.

Mr. Hart moved to go into nomination for Speaker,
Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Benson nominated Mr. Denney.
Mr. Jester nominated Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hart nominated Mr. Smith.

Motion to close nomination. Carried.

Chair appointed as tellers Messrs. Benson and Hart.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Denney received 13 votes.
Mr. Wilson received 5 votes.
Mr. Smith received 14 votes.

No person having received the required constitutional majority, there was no election.

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Denney received 13 votes.
Mr. Wilson received 5 votes.
Mr. Smith received 14.

No person having received the required constitutional majority, there was no election.

Motion to take a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.,
Which motion Prevailed.

Same Day—1 P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The House proceeded to ballot for Speaker.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Denney received 15 votes.

Mr. Wilson received 5 votes.

Mr. Smith received 14 votes.

No person having received the required constitutional majority, there was no election.

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Denney received 14 votes.

Mr. Wilson received 6 votes.

Mr. Smith received 14 votes.

No person having received the required constitutional majority, there was no election.

The third ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Denney received 15 votes.

Mr. Wilson received 6 votes.

Mr. Smith received 14 votes.

No person having received the required constitutional majority, there was no election.

The fourth ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Denney received 15 votes.

Mr. Wilson received 6 votes.

Mr. Smith received 14 votes.

No person having received the required constitutional majority, there was no election.

The fifth ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Denney received 15 votes.

Mr. Wilson received 6 votes.

Mr. Smith received 14 votes.

No person having received the required constitutional majority, there was no election.

The sixth ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Denney received 15 votes.
Mr. Wilson received 6 votes.
Mr. Smith received 14 votes.

No person having received the required constitutional majority, there was no election.

The seventh ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Denney received 15 votes.
Mr. Wilson received 6 votes.
Mr. Smith received 14 votes.

No person having received the required constitutional majority, there was no election.

The eighth ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Denney received 15 votes.
Mr. Wilson received 6 votes.
Mr. Smith received 14 votes.

No person having received the required constitutional majority, there was no election.

On motion by Mr. Abbott the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

December 30, 1904—10 A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. All members present.

On motion the reading of minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House took a recess until 11.30 A. M.

House called to order at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, House again took a recess until 12 M., for the purpose of hearing the opinion of the Judges in regard to the election of the officers of the House at this Special Session.

House called to order at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House took a recess until 1.30 P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Roll called and all members present.

Mr. Abbott offered the following motion: "That the House proceed to elect a Speaker to serve during this Special Session only." Carried.

Mr. Denney and Mr. Smith were nominated for Speaker.

Mr. Denney received 21 votes.

Mr. Smith received 12 votes.

Mr. Denney, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared elected.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Benson were appointed a committee of two to escort the Speaker to the Chair.

A motion was made that the House now proceed to elect a Clerk of the House.

A substitute motion for a Clerk for this Special Session only,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Thos. S. Lewis and Mr. Melvin were nominated.

Mr. Lewis received 21 votes.

Mr. Melvin received 14 votes.

Mr. Lewis, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared elected.

A motion was made that a Reading Clerk be elected for the Special Session only. Carried.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Welsh were nominated.

Mr. Johnson received 21 votes.

Mr. Welsh received 14 votes.

Mr. Johnson, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared elected.

A motion was made that an Enrolling Clerk be elected for the Special Session only. Carried.

Mr. George and Mr. Mackey were nominated.

Mr. George received 21 votes.

Mr. Mackey received 14 votes.

Mr. George, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared elected.

A motion was made to elect Sergeant-at-Arms for the Special Session only. Carried.

Mr. Macklan and Mr. Van Horn were nominated.

Mr. Macklan received 21 votes.

Mr. Van Horn received 14 votes.

Mr. Macklan, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared elected.

Motion to take a recess for 15 minutes. Carried.

House called to order at expiration of recess.

Motion to elect a Chaplain for the Special Session only.
Carried.

Rev. Harry Mitchell and Rev. Geo. P. Jones were nominated.

Rev. Harry Mitchell received 21 votes.
Rev. Geo. P. Jones received 13 votes.

Rev. Harry Mitchell, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared elected.

Motion to elect a Page for the Special Session only.
Carried.

John Helbling and Ralph Wingate were nominated.

John Helbling received 21 votes.
Ralph Wingate received 14 votes.

John Helbling, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared elected.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the Clerk of the House is instructed to notify the Senate that the House is duly and regularly organized and has elected William D. Denney, Speaker, and Thos. S. Lewis, Clerk, and is ready to proceed to business.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the rules of the last House shall be the rules of the present House until regular rules have been adopted for the government of the present House,
Carried.

Reconsidered,
Carried.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee of two on the part of the Senate, which committee is hereby instructed to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive communications he may send them; and the Clerk is instructed to notify the Senate of the adoption of this resolution by the House, and that Representatives Abbott, Wilson and Hart have been appointed by the Speaker members of the said committee on the part of the House.

Motion that the rules for the Special Session shall be the rules of Cushing's Manual. Carried.

Motion that no committees, regular or standing committees, be appointed, and only such special committees as are necessary, be appointed for the Special Session. Carried.

Motion for a committee of five to be appointed to confer with a like committee of the Senate to fix compensation for the members of the Special Session. Carried.

Motion that a committee on enrolled bills be appointed. Which motion Prevailed.

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong and Cooper being appointed.

Secretary of State Caleb R. Layton presented Governor Hunn's Message.

The Governor's Message was read by Mr. Walter H. Hayes, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives,

Gentlemen: You have been convened in Special Session through and by the authority conferred upon me by the Constitution which provides for this resort whenever an urgent and extraordinary condition demands it.

At the last session of the Legislature an Act was passed entitled "An Act Limiting Judgment Liens upon Real Estate in Kent and Sussex Counties, and for other purposes," being Chapter 457, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware. This same law has been in force in New Castle since 1896.

Serious representations from general and responsible sources has convinced me that owing to want of information by the people this law as it now stands will result in serious loss to a large number of judgment creditors by reason of failure to comply therewith. My judgment is that the law in its general purpose is wise and will work for the public good, but I recommend that the time be extended for at least one year before it shall go into effect. This will relieve the situation leaving any other desirable amendment to this Act to be made by the next session of the General Assembly.

JOHN HUNN, Governor.

Mr. Abbott, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to extend the time at which the provisions of the act entitled "An Act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex Counties, and for other purposes," being Chapter 457, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as to the loss of judgment liens shall take effect,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act in relation to the compensation of officers of the two Houses of the General Assembly for the Special Session, convened December 29, A. D. 1904,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee of the Whole, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

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On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee of the Whole, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act in relation to the compensation of officers of the two Houses of the General Assembly for the Special Session, convened December 29, A. D. 1904.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill,

having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker the following House bills:

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex Counties, and for other purposes, being Chapter 457 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as to the loss of judgment liens shall take effect.

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

"An Act in relation to the compensation of officers of the two Houses of the General Assembly for the Special Session, convened December 29, A. D. 1904.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to extend the time at which the provisions of the act entitled "An Act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex Counties, and for other purposes," being Chapter 457 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as to the loss of judgment liens shall take effect.

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

"An Act in relation to the compensation of officers of the two Houses of the General Assembly for the Special Session, convened December 29, A. D. 1904.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

"An Act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex Counties, and for other purposes."

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act in relation to the compensation of officers of the two Houses of the General Assembly for the Special Session, convened December 29, A. D. 1904.

House resolution No. 4:

Be it resolved that the Senate be notified that the House is ready to adjourn.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned sine die.

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HART, EDWARD—

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JOHNSON, H. C.—

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LINGO, RUFUS D. Jr.—

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LYONS, HENRY V.—

Of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County, took his seat, page 9; took the oath, page 13.

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MAHONEY, JOHN B.—

Of the Eleventh Representative District of New Castle County, took his seat, page 8; took the oath, page 13.

MARSHALL, HENRY—

Of the Ninth Representative District of Sussex County, took his seat, page 9; took the oath, page 13.

MEREDITH, JOHN G.—

Of the Sixth Representative District of Kent County, took his seat, page 8; took the oath, page 13.

MEREDITH, WILLARD S.—

Of the Second Representative District of New Castle County, took his seat, page 8; took the oath, page 13.

MESSICK, CHARLES W.—

Of the Fourth Representative District of Sussex County, took his seat, page 9; took the oath, page 13.

MILLER, WILLIAM HENRY—

Of the Seventh Representative District of New Castle County, took his seat, page 7; took the oath, page 13.

MITCHELL, HARRY—

Elected Chaplain, page 18.

MURRAY, DANIEL B.—

Of the Seventh Representative District, took his seat, page 8; took the oath, page 13.

McGINNIS, T. C.—

Of the Fourth Representative District of Kent County, took his seat, page 8; took the oath, page 13.

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PRETTYMAN, FRANK J.—

Of the Ninth Representative District of Kent County, took his seat, page 8; took the oath, page 13.

PENNINGTON, FRANKLIN J.—

Of Thirteenth Representative District of New Castle County, took his seat, page 8; took the oath, page 13.

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SMITH, WILLARD L.—

Of the Twelfth Representative District of New Castle County.

took his seat, page 8; took the oath, page 13; appointed on committee to notify the Judges that the temporary organization was ready to receive certificates of election, page 10; nominated for Speaker, page 13; voted for on pages, 13, 14, 15, 16.

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STEVENSON, ROBERT C.—

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WILSON, ELLWOOD M.—

Of the Tenth Representative District of New Castle County, took his seat, page 8; took the oath, page 13; was nominated for Speaker, page 13; voted for, page 13, 14, 15 and 16; was appointed on the committee to escort the Speaker to the chair, page 16; appointed on committee to notify the Governor that both Houses of the Assembly are ready for business, page 18.

WRIGHT, ANDREW J.—

Of the Fifteenth Representative District of New Castle County, took his seat, page 8; took the oath, page 13.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AT A SESSION OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CONVENED AND HELD AT DOVER, ON TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY
OF JANUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
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DENCE OF THE UNITED STATES THE ONE
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THOMAS S. LEWIS, New Castle County.

READING CLERK,

THEODORE BURTON, Sussex County.

ENROLLING CLERK,

A. V. L. GEORGE, New Castle County.

CHAPLAIN,

REV. HARRY MITCHELL, Kent County.

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ALBERT POLK, Sussex County.

JAMES M. SATTERFIELD, Kent County.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, New Castle County.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,

W. B. MACKLIN, Kent County.

PAGE,

JOHN HELBLING, Jr., Kent County.

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HENRY O. BENNUM, Sussex County,	Fairmount
HENRY MARSHALL, Sussex County,	Georgetown
HARRY V. LYONS, Sussex County,	Lewes

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OF THE

House of Representatives

Dover, Delaware, January 3, 1905.

At a session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, convened and held at Dover, on Tuesday, the third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-ninth,

Mr. Henry Stafford, of the First Representative District,

Mr. Willard S. Meredith, of the Second Representative District,

Mr. Manlove Howard Jester, of the Third Representative District,

Mr. Thomas O. Cooper, of the Fourth Representative District,

Mr. Frank M. Sevier, of the Fifth Representative District,

Mr. Jacob K. Hanby, of the Sixth Representative District,

Mr. William Henry Miller, of the Seventh Representative District,

Mr. William M. Eastburn, of the Eighth Representative District,

John Helbling, Jr., was declared elected Page by Mr. Speaker, he having received the constitutional majority of votes.

Mr. Abbott offered the following resolution informing the Senate that the House was organized and ready for business.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the Clerk of the House is instructed to notify the Senate that the House is duly and regularly organized and has elected William D. Denney, Speaker; and Thomas S. Lewis, Clerk.

Which resolution

Was adopted.

Mr. Wilson presented the following resolution, which he asked to be read:

Resolved that His Excellency, the Governor, be informed that the House is now organized and ready to proceed with business.

And, on motion of Mr. Baggs,

Was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Wilson, Baggs and Cooper to notify the Governor.

Mr. Wilson, chairman of the committee, reports that the committee informed the Governor of the resolution. The Governor expressed great pleasure in hearing that the House had organized.

Mr. Abbott moved that the report be received and the committee discharged.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Abbott presented the following resolution, which he asked to be read:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to purchase of John S. Rowan, a paper for each Member of the House of his choice, printed out of the State of Delaware; and at least forty (40) daily copies of each paper published in the State of Delaware, for the use of the House.

And, by motion of Mr. Denney

Was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Messrs. Wilson, Bennum, Stevenson.

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Messrs Lingo, Murray, Marshall, Wilson, Lyons, Pennington, J. G. Meredith.

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Messrs. Jester, Wilson, Messick, McGinnis, Smith.

JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Baggs, Lingo, Garrison, Messick, Wright, Jester, Smith.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Messrs. Eastburn, Townsend, Benson, Bennum, Prettyman, Sevier, Mahoney.

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

Messrs. Stafford, Bennum, Eastburn, Murray, Sevier, Cooper, E. P. Ellis.

ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. Davis, Lingo, Stafford, Townsend, Cooper, D. W. Ellis, Hanby.

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Messrs. Murray, Marshall, Armstrong, Davis, Stevenson, Hart, Prettyman.

TEMPERANCE.

Messrs. Garrison, Bennum, Baggs, Townsend, W. S. Meredith, Mahoney, D. W. Ellis.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Messick, Garrison, Wilson, Armstrong, Lyons, Smith, Cooper.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Messrs. Marshall, Baggs, Vendenburg, Garrison, W. S. Meredith, Hanby, J. G. Meredith.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Messrs. Lyons, Armstrong, Davis, Abbott, Smith.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Messrs. McGinnis, Messick, Murray, Eastburn, Lingo, Pennington, Stevenson.

STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES.

Messrs. Miller, Stafford, Abbott, Jester, Mahoney, D. W. Ellis, Sevier.

AGRICULTURE.

Messrs. Townsend, Lyons, Eastburn, McGinnis, Wright Hanby, E. P. Ellis.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Messrs. Abbott, Murray, Jester, Messick, Garrison, Baggs, Pennington, W. S. Meredith.

FISH, OYSTERS AND GAME.

Messrs. Bennum, Stafford, Benson, Wright, D. W. Ellis.

PRINTING.

Messrs. Garrison, Benson, Abbott, Marshall, Miller, E. P. Ellis, Cooper.

REVISED STATUTES.

Messrs. Marshall, Vandenburg, McGinnis, Miller, Prettyman.

PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

Messrs. Benson, Davis, Abbott, Vandenburg, Lyons, Wilson, Hart.

BANKING AND INSURANCE.

Messrs. Vandenburg, Armstrong, Miller, Davis, Hart.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong, McGinnis, Vandenburg, Miller, Baggs, J. G. Meredith, Mahoney.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution, which he asked to be read :

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor and his staff, our Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Chancellor, the Chief Justice, the Judges, the Attorney-General, the Secretary of State, the members of the Bar, former members of the Senate and House of Representatives, ladies who may be present during the sessions of the House, and the representatives of the press, have the privilege of seats on the floor.

And, on motion of Mr. Smith Was adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution which he asked to have read :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish the members of the House with necessary stamps and postal cards as follows: 200 two-cent stamps, 100 one-cent stamps, 200 wrappers and 100 postal cards.

And, upon motion of Mr. Wilson, Was adopted.

The following resolution was read :

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to make arrangements for the free use of the telephone for the members of the House.

Mr. Abbott moved its adoption.

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Vandenburg moved for its reconsideration.

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Abbott moved that further consideration be postponed until Monday.

Which motion Prevailed.

The following resolution was read :

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Clerk of the House be, and is hereby directed to furnish to each member and the Clerks of the House one copy of the Revised Code, one copy each of Volumes 20, 21 and 22, Laws of Delaware and one Sheep Bound Volume of the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Baggs moved for its adoption.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Jester offered the following resolution, which he asked to have read:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Clerk be instructed to furnish the members and officers of the House with a self-inking rubber stamp to each member respectively.

Mr. Abbott moved for its adoption.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Wilson presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House shall be the rules of the present House until regular rules have been adopted for the government of the present House.

Mr. Wilson moved that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Jester offered the following resolution which he asked to have read:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and is hereby authorized to have printed for the use of the House the necessary blanks, forms and record books.

Mr. Jester moved for its adoption.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Abbott moved that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Baggs, Temporary Speaker of the House,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Abbott moved that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Armstrong for his services during the temporary organization as Secretary,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act fixing an annual salary for the Secretary of State

and disposing of the fees heretofore collectable by him for his own use.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 63, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act creating the office of Voters' Assistant and prescribing the duties thereof."

Mr. Jester moved that the Governor's Message be read on Monday. Carried.

Mr. Abbott moved to reconsider the motion to have the Governor's Message read on Monday. Carried.

Mr. Abbott moved that the Governor's Message be read,
Which motion Prevailed.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Members of the Senate and
House of Representatives:

The power and authority vested in the General Assembly is supreme under our form of government, restricted only by the Constitution itself and the power of veto reposed in the gubernatorial office. Your power, therefore, without these limitations being paramount, and unaccompanied by any vicarious authority or function, it becomes the obvious duty of each member of your body to seriously estimate his obligations, and carefully and conscientiously guard his motives in order that he may bring to the discharge of those grave and high responsibilities imposed upon him by his oath of office, the best forces of exalted citizenship.

This is the more true in face of the fact that all law for the governing of the civil, religious, political, social and commercial conditions arising in the commonwealth must emanate alone from the body of which you are members. When made, the Governor merely executes them; and the courts of justice interpret and apply them.

The worth of legislation lies in the perspicuity of its expression and in the quality of the thought and conscience injected in it, and not in a multiplicity of words, and an involvement of expression that confuses the citizen and leads to useless and unnecessary doubt and litigation. Every statute should be carefully, concisely and plainly framed so that the intelligent laymen may read and run with the most learned of the laity. Laws so framed as to obscure their meaning, (involving purposely the necessity of seeking professional enlightenment), are a gross outrage upon the people.

Experience has amply demonstrated that laws are not only carelessly, and often ambiguously drawn (in fact, even purposely so) to the great discredit of the General Assembly itself, but that they involve thereby the very peace and welfare of the people. Plain, unequivocal enactments, made for the benefit of the whole Commonwealth, are readily and cheerfully obeyed; those obscure and equivocal are naturally disregarded by reason of their very ambiguity, and serve only as an incitement to suits-at-law, and personal contention. The people, being ultimately the sovereign authority, have the right to demand that the work of their representatives shall at least be clear and understandable, if not perfect in wisdom.

The Constitutional limitation to the length of the Legislative Session forbids any waste of time, or lack of continued interest in the passage of laws. With a session of sixty days only, the practice of short daily sessions, and, only those of three or four days in a week, leads of necessity to ill-considered legislation, and through the hurry and congestion of the closing hours of the Legislature, to even fraud itself.

It is also a serious question whether the present procedure employed in the preparation, the passage and the enrollment of bills, should not be carefully revised. Certainly, greater care and attention should be given to the matter of enrollment of bills for the sake of accuracy in the publication of laws, and the prevention of fraud.

The Constitution of our State very wisely and explicitly directs that the Governor shall "give to the General Assembly information of affairs concerning the State and recommend to its consideration such measures as he shall judge expedient."

I accordingly submit the following views and recommenda-

tions upon subjects connected with the administration of government in this State for your consideration, and, if approved, for your legislative action:

FINANCES.

Many measures were introduced during the last Legislative Session, which, if enacted into law, would have left a decided deficit in the Treasury; but owing to constant watchfulness, few if any extravagant allowances were made, and the appropriation of the public money was kept fairly within the limits of justifiable expenditure.

Although the State enjoys now a greater increase of revenue than during the last decade, there is at present little increase therein, and hence little room for extravagance in any direction, if a balance is to be maintained in the Treasury.

The following usual summary of the assets and liabilities of the State are here given, together with the investments, both on account of the School Fund, as well as that of the General Fund:

ASSETS—1904.

Bank Stock—Par Value.

5,700 shares of Farmers' Bank stock,	
at \$50 per share.....	\$285,000 00
114 shares of National Bank of Delaware stock, at \$100 per share.....	11,400 00
254 shares of Union National Bank stock, at \$25 per share.....	6,350 00
114 shares of National Bank of Smyrna, at \$50 per share.....	5,700 00
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	\$308,450 00

Bank Stock—Market Value.

5,700 shares of Farmers' Bank stock,	
at \$125 per share.....	\$712,500 00
114 shares of National Bank of Delaware, at \$215 per share.....	24,510 00
254 shares of Union National Bank at \$88 per share.....	22,352 00
114 shares of National Bank of Smyrna, at \$65 per share.....	7,410 00
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	\$ 766,772 00

Mortgages.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Co., at 3 per cent.....	\$185,000 00	
Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Co., at 3 per cent.....	200,000 00	
	<hr/>	385,000 00

Bonds.

One bond of State of Delaware to School Fund, at 6 per cent.....		156,750 00
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Real estate.

State House, including Law Library (estimated)	\$ 65,000 00	
Armory building (estimated).....	10,000 00	
Jump property (estimated).....	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	83,000 00

Cash.

Surrendered bank stock of Farmers' Bank	\$ 22,035 00	
Cash in Treasury Nov. 1, 1904.....	19,462 40	
	<hr/>	41,497 40
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		\$1,433,019 40

LIABILITIES.

250 bonds, \$1,000 each, at 3 per cent., issue of 1837, payable June 1, 1907; redeemable at option of the State on any June 1, or December 1, in or after 1897	\$250,000 00	
35 bonds, \$1,000 each, at 3½ per cent., issue of 1895, payable July 1, 1915; redeemable at option of the State on any January 1, or July 1, in or after 1906.....	35,000 00	
245 bonds, \$1,000 each, at 3 per cent., issue of 1897, payable December 1, 1927; redeemable at option of the State on any June 1, or December 1, after December 1, 1922.....	245,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 530,000 00
One bond of the State of Delaware to		

School Fund, at 6 per cent., issued July 1, 1881, payable July 1, 1906..	\$156,750 00	
Certificate of Indebtedness to the Trustees of Delaware College, at 6 per cent., (perpetual).....	83,000 00	
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		239,750 00
Guarantee Railway Deposits.....		42,000 00
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		\$ 811,750 00
Total Assets	\$1,433,019 40	
Total Liabilities	811,750 00	
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Amount of Assets over Liabilities.....	\$ 621,269 40	

INVESTMENTS.

Benefit of General Fund.

Bank Stock—Par Value.

40 shares of National Bank of Delaware
at \$100 per share.....\$ 4,000 00

Bank Stock—Market Value.

40 shares of National Bank of Delaware
at \$215 per share.....\$ 8,600 00

Mortgages.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Co.
at 3 per cent.....\$185,000 00
Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Co.
at 3 per cent.....200,000 00

\$385,000 00

\$393,600 00

Benefit of School Fund.

Bank Stock—Par Value.

5,700 shares of Farmers' Bank stock at
\$50 per share.....\$285,000 00
254 shares of Union National Bank at
\$25 per share.....6,350 00
114 shares of National Bank Smyrna of
\$50 per share.....5,700 00

74 shares of National Bank of Delaware
at \$100 per share..... 7,400 00

\$304,450 00

Bank Stock—Market Value.

5,700 shares of Farmers' Bank stock at
\$125 per share.....\$712,500 00

254 shares of Union National Bank at
\$88 per share..... 22,352 00

114 shares of National Bank of Smyrna
at \$65 per share..... 7,410 00

74 shares of National Bank of Delaware
at \$215 per share..... 15,910 00

\$758,172 00

Bonds.

One bond, State of Delaware, at 6 per cent.....156,750 00

\$914,922 00

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Receipts from January 1, 1903, to Jan-
uary 11, 1904.....\$456,452 90

Expenditures from January 1, 1903, to
January 11, 1904..... \$472,744 46

Receipts from January 12, 1904, to No-
vember 1, 1904.....\$382,977 77

Expenditures from January 12, 1904, to
November 1, 1904..... \$396,265 15

The above statement shows that the present rate of expen-
diture has exceeded the receipts for the last two years.

The following comparative figures for the years since the
Corporation Law was enacted is hereby given, and attention is
called to the fact that while there has been a marked decrease
in the amount received from corporation taxes, a decided and
almost proportionate increase has taken place in the amount
received from annual franchise taxes.

Corporation Tax collected by Secretary of State.

For the year 1899.....\$67,550 45

For the year 1900.....	41,504	58
For the year 1901.....	49,718	06
For the year 1902.....	72,657	20
For the year 1903.....	56,630	87
For the year 1904, to Dec. 20.....	31,160	61

Annual Franchise Tax collected by the State Treasurer.

For the year 1899.....	\$ 8,307	95
For the year 1900.....	25,865	10
For the year 1901.....	37,310	52
For the year 1902.....	39,204	76
For the year 1903.....	65,087	73
For the year 1904, to Nov. 1.....	83,226	29

CORPORATION SUMMARIES.

Balance in Treasury.

Nov. 1, 1902.....	\$67,398	07
Nov. 1, 1903.....	47,923	98
Nov. 1, 1904.....	41,497	40

Corporation Tax.

For the year 1902.....	\$72,657	20
For the year 1903.....	56,630	87
For the year 1904, to Dec. 20.....	31,160	61

Franchise Tax.

For the year 1902.....	\$39,204	76
For the year 1903.....	65,087	73
For the year 1904, to Nov. 1.....	83,226	29

Banks and Banking Associations.

1901	\$ 6,497	59
1902	3,033	24
1903	1,483	86
1904, to Nov. 1.....	1,222	30

Pertinent to the matter of State Finances, I desire to call your attention to the amount of tax derived from National and State Banks, and to the fact of the decrease of revenue therefrom by reason of their refusal to comply with existing law.

A comparative statement given above as to the amount derived from tax on National and State Banks shows such a de-

cline as to amount to almost an entire failure of revenue in this direction. Although under the control, and by the decision of Directors representing only forty-three per cent. of the capital stock, even the Farmers' Bank, a State Institution, with fifty-seven per cent. of its capital owned by the State, has refused to pay this tax, though ordered by the General Assembly.

This same information was laid before the last General Assembly by the State Treasurer, but it saw fit to take no action in the line of the suggestions then made.

These banks, moreover, refused to provide the Treasurer with a list of the names of the Stockholders. There is, therefore, no means available to the State Treasurer of knowing whose stock to advertise for sale pursuant to existing provisions of the law.

I would suggest that the Insurance Commissioner be clothed with power to obtain the necessary information, and report the same to the State Treasurer.

I further recommend in this connection that the law be so amended as to remove all doubt as to the Constitutionality of imposing a tax on banks, or that steps be taken to enforce the existing law.

I also desire to call your attention to the fact that the State Treasurer is authorized by law to issue licenses to distillers of alcoholic liquors on application, but the law makes no provision for furnishing him or any other officer with information of persons who may distill without license.

It is also very doubtful whether there is now any law actually in force providing a penalty for violations of the acts dealing with this matter.

I recommend, therefore, that the General Assembly should so amend Chapter 555, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 378, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as to make the law effective. This might be done by making it incumbent upon the Grand Juror of each and every district in this State to report to the State Treasurer from time to time the names of all the persons in his district engaged in distilling intoxicating liquors.

EDUCATION.

One of the gratifying features of Delaware conditions is the

genuine and continued interest displayed in education, and the willingness, not only of the people in their respective school districts, but of their representatives in the General Assembly to provide liberally for this indispensable adjuvant to good government. Moreover the State possesses in its present official control of the public schools some of the best equipped and most efficient custodians of the cause of education the State has ever possessed.

As the President of the State Board of Education, I have kept in close touch with all the members of the County School Commissions and the County Superintendents, and as a result of this contact and interchange of views on this subject I earnestly recommend to your consideration the following suggestions that greater prominence may be given hereby than in a report from the State Board of Education alone:

Immediate steps should be taken to authorize by law the centralization of rural schools, and the necessary appropriation made to secure the conveyance of pupils to and from these centralized school houses.

This proposition is not theoretical, but has been proved to be by actual experience in other States of the greatest benefit, by giving the advantages of a graded school to rural communities without entailing much, if any greater cost.

General elections should not be permitted to be held in school houses, and should be specifically prohibited by law. The penalty therefor should be the refusal of the payment of the school dividend to the district that permits its school building to be put to such use. This prohibition should not in any way apply to the holding of school elections in school houses, but to other and especially to General elections.

The damage to school properties and the loss of time resulting thereby are sufficient reasons for this prohibition.

The school law should be amended so that no commissioner or clerk shall be eligible to the position of teacher, and further amended by imposing a severe penalty upon any clerk of a school district who wilfully refuses to comply with the law governing the discharge of his duties, thereby intentionally robbing the district of its dividend.

Better provisions should be made for the meeting places of

the County School Commissions, and their compensation should be increased to \$100.00 per annum.

Their compensation should be in some degree adequate to the duties they are called upon to perform and if the State is not willing to do this it had better abolish the Commissions, inasmuch as ill-requited labor rarely continues to be well performed.

Previous appropriations for the repair of the old school houses and erection of new ones for the use of colored schools has been of great benefit, and should be continued until commodious and properly furnished buildings for the use of this class of our citizenship, are found throughout the State.

In fact, in my judgment, the State should appropriate money for the repair or even the erection anew of school buildings for both white and colored schools, when by reason of the scarcity of numbers and the poverty of the districts they are unable to do it themselves.

These are some of the chief recommendations which the observation and the experience of the County Superintendents, the County School Commissions, and the State Board of Education deem to be expedient.

In relation to other adjuncts to education I desire to call your attention to the advancement of Delaware College in both popularity and efficiency, plainly shown by a marked increase in its matriculates and a higher standard of attainment by its graduates. This being the only collegiate institution in this State it should be liberally supported, and I again repeat that both sexes alike should be allowed the privileges of this Institution.

The State College for Colored Students is well conducted and creditable in every way, and the results to be garnered in the future will prove of incalculable advantage to this State by the infusion of the leaven of education, and the inculcation of morality, knowledge of mechanics and mental development among the most ignorant class in the Commonwealth. Those who complain that the results are apparently few, and who even doubt the expediency of educating this part of our citizenship, are manifestly unjust, and unable, or at least unwilling, to

understand the natural difficulties imposed by heredity and previous environment.

It took, I suspect, the remote ancestors of a Gladstone some centuries to get away from the caves as a dwelling-place, and from implements of stone to the stately palace at Haawarden, and the mechanical devices of our own time.

Former appropriations for the maintenance of the public school system and other educational institutions should be made with equal liberality by this General Assembly.

CO-EDUCATION.

To the preceding Legislature I expressed my conviction that in the interest of a diffused and more extended intelligence, and of justice to the daughters of the State, the doors of Delaware College should be thrown open to both sexes, and equal opportunity given to each for the pursuit of knowledge and the benefits of a higher education. I again express this conviction, and ask the General Assembly to carefully consider the question whether a mere difference in sex should support and encourage the one, in mental, moral and physical development, and ignore and hinder and even prohibit the other. If the daughters become the wives and the mothers of the Commonwealth, the imperative fiat of heredity demands their development in order to secure the highest expression of the race, and consequently the highest attainment of citizenship.

The State is too small, at least financially unable, to maintain a separate institution for this purpose. In view of the successful results obtained in other States, no valid objection can be urged against the adoption of this course in Delaware College. For the objection that immorality is encouraged under such circumstances is not true; nor should the selfish objection made by the male students in the institution serve to maintain a standing injustice, and perpetuate a condition that retards the progress of the State.

We have no more right to exclude daughters of this State from Delaware College than we have to exclude them from our public schools.

STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

This Commission was created by the Legislature of 1901,

and its powers further enlarged by the Legislature of 1903. It was created for the purpose of establishing public libraries in towns and school districts as a supplement to the cause of education in this State. Through the energy and well directed efforts of its members it has made this adjuvant to education more and more popular among the people. A reading people become an intelligent people, and, therefore, not only a more useful people from the standpoint of citizenship, but the easy opportunity to procure good literature, brings to their domestic life a larger measure of personal happiness, and a higher standard of moral culture.

I recommend that this Commission be further aided by a proper appropriation of the public funds in order that it may increase its scope and efficiency.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

A growing consideration of, and interest in permanent improvement of the Public Highways is still manifested by all sections of the State. At the last session of the Legislature this interest took visible form in an act known as "An Act to provide for the Permanent Improvement of the Public Highways in the State of Delaware."

While I approved the Act just quoted in order not to retard public progress in this direction, I did so, however, with well defined misgivings as to its being what the State needed.

The most valid objection to it lies in the fact that it provides for expensive officials without much behind it by which the work can be prosecuted. If the Legislature had followed the suggestions as conveyed in my former Message, to bond the State for a sum of money for the construction of permanent roads throughout the whole State, such an elaborate Commission would not have been out of proportion to the rest of the conception. But when it is remembered that in two years a few miles only have been constructed in New Castle County, none whatever in Kent, and one-half mile only in Sussex, some idea may be had of the proportions of the inequality between the expense of a Commission which costs at least \$6,000 per annum out of the amount appropriated for roads construction (\$30,000), the primary object of the Act. Unless the State is willing to issue bonds for an amount sufficient to construct permanent roads generally in each county, I advise the repeal of the present Act, and the enactment of what at last the Legislature was commonly

known as the "Newton Bill," which in effect gave State aid to any Levy Court District that would voluntarily tax itself in the endeavor to improve its roads locally. I have no doubt that the entire appropriation would have been used through the enterprise of progressive localities, if the Newton Bill had been enacted—the reason being that under the present Act nothing can be done without the initial approval of the Levy Court which is loath to vote money for the improvement of one district, while it is unable to vote money for all; whereas, under the Newton Bill any progressive and public spirited community, by voluntary taxation, could get 50 per cent. of the cost of construction given by the State without depending upon the will or the vote of other communities.

LOCAL OPTION.

I desire again to call your early and most serious attention to the matter of the submission of the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors to a vote of the people.

The Constitution provides two methods whereby this issue may be joined:

First, Upon the initiative of the General Assembly itself by a majority vote in each House;

Second, Upon the initiative of a majority of the members elect to each branch of the General Assembly of any district, in which case the General Assembly must provide for the submission of the question to the voters of that district.

This is one of the most constantly agitated subjects not only in this State but in nearly every civilized community as well. It received at the hands of the members of the last Constitutional Convention especial consideration, and as a result especial provision was made in the Constitution, providing for direct legislation by the people themselves, and not by the General Assembly. In fact the only provision in our present organic law for the referendum of any question whatever of interest to the State was that by which a vote was provided for upon the sale of intoxicating liquors, so serious, evidently, was this matter considered by its framers. To the average man, of merely average instincts as an American citizen, and with only a mere suspicion of belief on his part in the broad principle of the right of self government, there can be no valid argument raised against the submission of this question to the people for their direct adjudication.

This plain insistence on my part is not made in order to influence any one to an affirmative or negative vote upon the question when submission is finally had—that will be an occasion for the exercise of the intelligence and the conscience of each individual citizen,—but only that the members of the General Assembly may be reminded that this is a government of the people, and that this is an issue which has enlisted the most powerful forces of society upon each side, and further that the great overwhelming demand for the submission of this question does not come from the disreputable classes in our community, but rather from the most intelligent and moral citizens which this State possesses, and that in view of these considerations the people have plainly a natural, as well as a constitutional, right to act directly upon this question.

STATE HOSPITAL AT FARNHURST.

This Institution is undoubtedly doing good work under its present earnest and progressive management, and fully satisfies the expectations of its most ardent advocates.

An Institution, however, of this character and magnitude, should be extremely conservative in its admission of inmates, and the intent and scope of the law creating it should be rigidly followed, in order that an annually increasing expenditure may not prove too heavy a burden to the State.

In this connection, and to this intent, it would be well to create a Lunacy Commission in each county, with sole power of passing upon the mental condition of applicants for admission to the Hospital, and thereby avoid the favoritism inseparable from the present procedure, which, through the environment and the influence surrounding the individual physician crowds the Institution with inmates not contemplated by law.

If this Institution is gradually turned into a refuge for all sorts of people, afflicted with every ill which human flesh is heir to, the law that created it will not only be violated, but the cost of its maintenance will become a serious problem to the State Treasurer.

It should be borne in mind that almshouses are maintained in each county for the sick and the destitute, while the State Hospital at Farnhurst, is primarily an Institution for the cure of those afflicted with mental disorders only.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that several thou-

sand dollars are received annually by the Trustees of this Institution, and the money expended by them in the erection of new buildings, and for whatever other purposes they may see fit to entertain, without consulting the Legislature, or any other State authority. This I deem unwise. All monies received by the Trustees should be paid over scrupulously to the State Treasurer, and the subsequent expenditure thereof, controlled by the General Assembly.

THE DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND AND IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The last Legislature, on my recommendation, increased the annual appropriation for the care, maintenance and instruction of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Children of this State by the additional sum of one thousand dollars. As far as these especial unfortunates are concerned this increase of appropriation has been sufficient to meet all the claims made in every county. I desire, however, to call your attention to the law relating to the Idiotic Children. I refer to Chapter 244, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and to the provision therein "That not more than fourteen imbecile children from this State shall be provided for in the institution at the same time, and that not more than twenty-eight hundred dollars shall be paid by the State in any one year."

As long as this provision remains in force no increase, however generous, in the general appropriation for these unfortunates can be made available. To repeat from my message of two years ago: "It is unnecessary to argue at length upon the injustice of granting the aid of the State to fourteen imbecile children to the exclusion of others who have an equal claim to such aid, and to an equal opportunity for improvement." Chapter 244, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, should be amended so that no restriction as to the number that may be assisted by the State shall be placed on our statute books, and a larger appropriation made, in order that equal charity and opportunity may be given to all. A limit in point of age, however, should be prescribed by law, as it is clearly not the intention of the State, nor is it in any way advisable, to make the institutions of other States a substitute for our own eleemosynary institutions.

HOSPITAL FOR THE ERADICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Two years ago there was a well expressed and strongly en-

forced demand for the erection of a Hospital for the segregation and cure of those afflicted with Tuberculosis.

The public press, some, indeed, I may say, many of our most intelligent citizens, especially those most eminent in the medical profession, whose daily observation and experience enabled them the more fully to compass the extent of this most direful of the ills by which humanity is afflicted, joined at that time in urging an appropriation by the General Assembly for the erection of a modern structure on scientific lines, and for the future maintenance thereof, in order to meet the indispensable requirements for successfully combating this disease.

I fully concurred at that time, and do now, with all of these views as to the extent and gravity of this evil, and in the wisdom of providing, if possible, adequate means of defense against what has come to be recognized as practically a modern scourge. But am unable to refrain from pointing out most seriously to every one, especially to the members of the Legislature, the fact that before entering upon this enterprise it will be well to carefully consider what it means.

Such an undertaking will not only involve a primary outlay of thousands of dollars, but will undoubtedly entail an annually increasing charge upon the revenues of the State for its maintenance. In this connection, as a matter of admonitory experience, it is not inappropriate to recall the fact that the advocates of the State Hospital at Farnhurst calculated that the annual charge for maintenance, after the primary cost of construction, would not amount to more than \$25,000 per annum. It is perhaps not known to all of you, however, that the appropriation at present for the maintenance of this institution amounts to \$57,000 per annum, with a reasonable certainty that even this may be insufficient for the future.

It is a serious question, therefore, in view of this experience, whether the State can afford at this time to erect a Tuberculosis Hospital without, at the same time, discovering some new source of revenue in order to meet the primary outlay, and those demands for annual maintenance which will undoubtedly increase from year to year.

Moreover, if the State were ever so able to undertake the erection and maintenance of such an hospital, there is a strong and respectable opinion among the physicians of the State that

the climatic conditions of Delaware are not such as to warrant us to expect the results that are obtained in other localities, where the atmospheric conditions are proved by long experience to be favorable, and which ours confessedly lack.

The ablest and most insistent advocate for the erection in this State of a Hospital for the eradication of Tuberculosis is Dr. John J. Black. He estimates that there are at least five thousand cases of tuberculosis in varied forms existing in the midst of our population to-day, and which are so many sources of contagion or infection for the propagation of this malady. He also estimates that it will cost one dollar a day for the maintenance of a patient so afflicted in a properly constituted hospital. It goes without saying that the State is unable to provide for all of these, involving as it would an expenditure of one million eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, and if it attempted to provide for a very limited number, such as the State only could afford to do, it would leave so many sources of infection unprovided for as to make it appear almost a hopeless undertaking.

There are many highly desirable things that might be wished for in connection with the development and progress of our State, but just as it becomes an imperative question in one's private affairs to consider the cost of things, even so the same duty and obligation rests upon the General Assembly as the custodian of the monies of the People.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

This is one of the Public functions of the State that cannot be too highly regarded, nor too generously sustained. It stands constantly as a great intelligent protection against the ravages of disease, and the spread of epidemics which not only threatens the life of the individual, but the happiness and prosperity as well. The present generation has no higher distinguishing characteristic of its progress and development than is found in the establishment generally of Boards of Health to watch the beginnings of epidemic diseases, to establish quarantine regulations, to segregate the infected from the well, to arrest and stamp out infectious maladies—doing all of which more and more effectually year by year, because of a growing attainment in experience in and knowledge of the germs of diseases, the methods of their propagation, and the laws of prophylaxis.

I submit to you the thirteenth biennial report of the State Board of Health and ask you to give it your careful consideration, and such appropriation of the public money as they may reasonably ask for. You can make no appropriation of the public funds in this State with a certainty of greater public good than that for the maintenance and support of the Public Board of Health.

PURE FOOD LAWS.

This subject of pure food laws is engaging the attention more and more profoundly of the more progressive States of the Union, as their great importance becomes more and more intelligently apprehended.

The adulteration of foods, condiments, medicines, and all such articles as enter into every day domestic use is plainly a matter of such vital importance as to demand the most serious and thoughtful consideration, and stringent statutory regulations should be enacted, to prevent such fraud and deception to the great detriment of the health and happiness of the people.

WORKHOUSE.

Whether a State Workhouse, or one for each county should be provided for by the General Assembly, is a question upon which there is a considerable variety of opinion, but there is great unanimity, however, as to the fact that convicts should be made to labor in some fashion. Not for the purpose, only, of decreasing the cost of their maintenance, is this view held, but to relieve them from the degenerating influence of unbroken idleness, and constant vicious association.

In the one case, as far as the Legislature is concerned, it is merely a matter of economical provision and foresight; in the other, an individual obligation for the betterment, both physically and morally, of the convicts themselves.

Whether the Workhouse problem is solved immediately or not the Legislature at least can provide by legal enactment for using the labor of convicts upon the streets of towns and upon the public highways. I consider that this step would result not only in visible benefit to the public interests in the direction mentioned, but would act as a positive deterrent of crime itself. Under our present system it is well known that individuals actually commit some petty offense for the mere purpose of spending the winter in jail, to be fed and housed in idleness.

at the public expense. If such persons were subject to labor, it would probably better serve their inclination to labor free, rather than in chains.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT LAW.

The Australian Ballot Law now in operation in this State, is not only complex, and inelastic, but costly to a degree not compensated for by any political benefit that has been received. The provisions as to voting, including the booths, and the police regulations generally, insuring orderly and peaceful election, are of inestimable advantage, and, in any amendment to the Election Laws, should be retained; but the ballot itself, should be done away with and any political party entitled under proper Law to recognition, should be permitted to print its own tickets, at its own expense, upon uniform paper, of uniform size, and with uniform type, giving thereby to the people the fullest opportunity to exercise the right of suffrage in the freest and most elastic manner. Under the present complicated blanket ballot, without a Voter's Assistant, thousands of votes are lost through inability to vote anything except a straight ticket; with a Voter's Assistant, great complaint is made that it leads to fraud and bribery. The only proper ballot for a free people is one that any citizen can secure before election day, and prepare beforehand to suit himself when he comes to vote. The exercise of the right of suffrage should be made easy, simple and free, and so elastic that a meritorious candidate can receive greater recognition at the hands of good and discriminating citizens, than one of bad character, or one unfit for the proper discharge of the office to which he is nominated, which is not true under the present Australian Ballot.

REGISTRATION AND A REGISTRATION FEE.

The people generally find the Registration Law irksome, and plainly demand that the Constitution be amended so as to provide for a permanent Registration, instead of a biennial registration of all the voters. In the rural districts of the State the same people, with few exceptions, are compelled to appear every two years before the registration boards, and have their names placed upon a Registration List—a useless and burdensome civil requirement. The proper way would be to provide for permanent registration, leaving for the Registration officers to add to the permanent list every two years those coming of age, or acquiring residence in their respective districts; or taking

therefrom, those who have died, lost their residence by removal, or who have become disqualified by law. At least the registration fee of One Dollar should be abolished. Designed in a sweeping fashion to prevent bribery, it has fallen so far short of its intent that none do it reverence. On the contrary, political parties generally in the State, by common repute, are compelled to make political provisions for this purpose, as a constant charge upon the ordinary campaign expenses.

As nearly all the political parties of the State have expressed publicly their desire for an amendment to the Constitution to effect this purpose, immediate steps should be taken without further delay.

MILITIA.

Under the capable command of the present Adjutant General, assisted by an able corps of subordinate officers, the National Guard of Delaware has attained a highly creditable degree of military efficiency.

Since the last appropriation for this arm of the public service the National Guard have held two encampments, one at Rehoboth and the other at Cooch's Bridge, and, besides, have participated in the Military maneuvers in commemoration of the Battle of Bull Run.

On each of these occasions the conduct of both officers and privates has been eminently satisfactory. Such a degree of discipline has been so unequivocally demonstrated both in the matter of organization and in the establishment of a distinctive esprit de corps, as to place the National Guard of this State on a plane of fair equality with the best in the country.

The people of this State generally are highly favorable to the maintenance of this domestic military force. The only complaints that have arisen in the past have been when the appropriations were illegitimately expended, and therefore the results sought for were not obtained. This popular favor arises, because of the general recognition of the fact that well drilled and well disciplined troops, formed out of our own citizenship, and living in our midst, are a security not only to our domestic peace, when threatened by riots or defiance of public authority, but are, at the same time, a necessary, efficient and patriotic supplement to national defense.

I cordially recommend the most liberal appropriations for

the maintenance of the National Guard of this State compatible with a due regard to other purposes.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

I am unable to refrain from again calling your attention to the inextricable confusion and doubt existing as to the laws enacted for the regulation and protection of the fish and oysters in waters belonging to the State, owing to the multiplicity of laws that have been placed upon the statute books in relation thereto.

This matter demands primary consideration, inasmuch as it concerns the propagation and protection of one of the largest sources of food supply belonging to the people. It is infinitely more easy to allow the oyster beds to be devastated and destroyed, and the fisheries to become sterile and barren by slothful neglect, and want of public interest, than it will be to restore their productivity when once lost.

I recommend that a commission, carefully chosen, composed of the most intelligent citizens, be created to report to the next General Assembly a uniform, reasonable, comprehensive, and plain bill for the purpose of having the same enacted into law, and if so done, that all other laws relating to this subject be repealed. As the matter now stands it is doubtful whether, notwithstanding the grave importance of it, there is a single man in the State that has a clear comprehension of the laws now in force governing the fish and oysters in Delaware waters.

CHRONOLOGICAL ARRANGEMENT AND BINDING OF ENROLLED BILLS.

In accordance with the purpose and the appropriation made by the last General Assembly the Enrolled Bills from the year 1823 up to the present time have been collected together, arranged in chronological order, and bound. Those of a prior date by reason of exposure were found to be in such a fragile condition that binding them was impossible. This long needed work has been done in a careful and well designed manner, not only placing original copies of Laws in a condition for better preservation, but for more facile use as well.

I would recommend that the binding of these enrolled bills be made a matter of future obligation upon the Secretary of State, and that the small amount necessary for this purpose be added to his contingent fund.

INTERSTATE RELATIONS.

The attention of the General Assembly is specifically called to a suit now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, in which the State of New Jersey is complainant and the State of Delaware defendant. It has been brought to determine whether the State of New Jersey or the State of Delaware "Is the owner in severalty and in fee simple of the whole bed of the Delaware River lying within the compass or circle of twelve miles about the town of New Castle, in the State of Delaware . . . together with all the lands, islands, soil, rivers, harbors, mines, minerals, marshes, waters, fishings, huntings, and fowlings," therein.

A careful consideration should be given to this dispute with a distinct determination to speedily settle the controversy, either through the courts, by demanding greater expedition in the prosecution of the suit, or, preferably, by the appointment of a commission, with full powers to settle the issue by arbitration, with a like commission to be appointed by the State of New Jersey.

It is within your province, as it is your duty, to determine whether, even in the event of a favorable decision, the victory would not be barren of good results. At least the well preserved continuance of this suit has been, and is likely to be, an extremely costly one for this State, thousands of dollars having already been expended in its prosecution. During the session of the last Legislature the State of New Jersey, by formal communication, made known its willingness to enter into an amicable arrangement for a settlement of this suit, even to the extent of agreeing to the payment of a considerable sum of money as a basis of compromise. I strongly urged at that time that this method of settlement be accepted, and I again renew this suggestion.

In all other respects the State is at peace with neighboring States. Since my last message I have made sixteen requisitions upon the Executives of other States, all of which were well and promptly honored, and have complied with seven demands for requisitions upon the Executive of this State.

PARDONS, REPRIEVES AND REMISSIONS.

Obedying the Constitutional requirement I submit herewith a full account of the pardons, reprieves, and remissions granted by me, with the reasons therefor.

REPORTS.

The various reports of the several Departments of the State government are herewith submitted for the fuller information of the General Assembly.

LIST OF REPRIEVES, PARDONS AND REMISSIONS,
BY THE GOVERNOR, FROM JANUARY 12,
1903, TO NOVEMBER 3, 1904.

This day the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, granted a full pardon unto Percy Smith, convicted at the November Term, A. D. 1901, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, of the crime of larceny, and sentenced to pay \$33.50 restitution money, pay the costs of prosecution and be imprisoned for the term of eighteen months, commencing November 25, 1901, and ending May 24, 1903, for the following reasons, viz:

He is suffering from tuberculosis of a pronounced form, and owing to a recent fire which destroyed the Hospital at the workhouse. His own life is increasingly endangered as well as those of his fellow prisoners by contagion.

January 12, 1903.

This day the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, granted a pardon unto Herbert McCaulley, convicted at the September Term, A. D. 1903, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, of the crime of larceny, and sentenced to pay the sum of fifty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, pay the costs of prosecution, be imprisoned for the term of two years commencing September 18, 1902, and ending September 17, 1904, and that on Saturday, September 20, 1902, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. he be whipped with fifteen lashes, for the following reasons, viz:

Because of recommendation of the President of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse, of the physician in charge thereof and of the Warden; that the pardon of the Governor is necessary both for the sake of the applicant as

well as for the protection of the other inmates against the contagion of tubercle.

May 5, 1903.

This day the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, granted a full pardon unto John R. Veasey, convicted at the October Term A. D. 1902, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware of the crimes of gambling and convicted at the April Term, A. D. 1903 of said Court in and for Sussex County, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 with costs and in default of payment, imprisoned for the period of six months commencing October 10th, 1902 and ending April 9th, 1903, and also sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and imprisonment for one year commencing April 8, 1903, and ending April 7, 1904, for the following reasons, viz:

The said John R. Veasey suffering from tuberculosis, further confinement endangers his life.

June 2, 1903.

This day the Governor granted a respite unto Henry Bordley, convicted at the November Term, A. D. 1903, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County of the crime of wife beating, sentenced to three months imprisonment commencing November 19, 1903, and ending February 18, 1904 and on Saturday, November 21, 1903 he be whipped with ten lashes, by the removal of the lashes, until after the meeting of the Board of Pardons the first Thursday in December, 1903.

November 20, 1903.

This day the Governor granted a second respite unto Henry Bordley, convicted at the November Term A. D. 1903, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, of the crime of wife beating, sentenced to three months imprisonment, commencing November 19, 1903, and ending February 18, 1904, and on Saturday, November 21, 1903, he be whipped with ten lashes, by the removal of the

lashes until after the meeting of the Board of Pardons the first Thursday in January, 1904.

December 3, 1903.

This day the Governor granted a third respite unto Henry Bordley, convicted at the November Term, A. D. 1903, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, of the crime of wife beating, and sentenced to three months imprisonment, commencing November 19, 1903, and ending February 18, 1904, and on Saturday, November 21, 1903, he be whipped with ten lashes, by the removal of the lashes until after the meeting of the Board of Pardons, the first Thursday in February, 1904.

January 7, 1904.

This day the Governor granted a respite unto Charles W. Jack, convicted at the November Term A. D. 1903, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, of the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, sentenced to forfeit and pay a fine of five hundred dollars, pay the costs of prosecution, to be imprisoned for the period of three years commencing November 27, 1903 and ending November 26, 1906, and that on Saturday, January 16, 1904, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. he stand one hour in the pillory, by the removal of that part of the sentence which relates to the pillory, until after the meeting of the Board of Pardons the first Thursday of February, 1904.

January 16, 1904.

This day the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, commuted the sentence of Charles W. Jack, convicted at the November Term, A. D. 1903, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, of the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, and sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars; to stand one hour in the pillory on Saturday, January 16, 1904, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. be imprisoned for the period of three years, commencing November 27, 1903 and ending November 26, 1906, and pay the costs of prosecution, so far as it relates to standing one hour in the pillory, the same having

been respited by me, for the following reasons, viz :

Upon the presentation of further facts than those produced at the trial, and upon the expressed recommendations of the Judges who sat in the case.

February 4, 1904.

This day the Governor granted a fourth respite unto Henry Bordley, convicted at the November Term, A. D. 1903, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, of the crime of wife beating, and sentenced to three months imprisonment, commencing November 19, 1903, and ending February 18, 1904, and on Saturday, November 21, 1903 between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. he be whipped with ten lashes, by the removal of the lashes until after the meeting of the Board of Pardons. the first Thursday in March, 1904.

February 4, 1904.

This day the Governor granted a respite unto Harry Brown, convicted at the February Term, A. D. 1904, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, of the crime of larceny and sentenced to pay to the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company the sum of twenty-five dollars, be imprisoned for the period of one year commencing February 3, 1904 and ending February 2, 1905, on Saturday, February 13, 1904, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. he be whipped with fifteen lashes, by the removal of the lashes until after the meeting of the Board of Pardons, the first Thursday in March, 1904.

February 11, 1904.

This day the Governor granted a second respite unto Harry Brown, convicted at the February Term A. D. 1904, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, of the crime of larceny, and sentenced to pay to the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company the sum of twenty-five dollars, the costs of prosecution, be imprisoned for the period of one year commencing February 3, 1904, and ending February 2, 1905. on Saturday,

February 13, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. he be whipped with fifteen lashes, by the removal of the lashes until after the meeting of the Board of Pardons, the first Thursday in April, 1904.

March 3, 1904.

This day the Governor granted a respite unto John Jones, convicted at the April Term, 1904, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for Sussex County, and sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, to pay costs of prosecution, to be imprisoned for the period of three years commencing April 6, 1904, and ending April 5, 1907, and on Saturday, April 9, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. he stand one hour in the pillory and be whipped with five lashes, by the removal of the pillory and lashes, until after the meeting of the Board of Pardons, the first Thursday in May, 1904.

April 7, 1904.

This day the Governor granted a respite unto Benjamin Denn, convicted at the May Term, A. D. 1904, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, of the crime of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to forfeit and pay a fine of five hundred dollars, pay the costs of prosecution, to be imprisoned for the period of four years, commencing May 23, 1904 and ending May 22, 1908, and on Saturday, May 28, 1904, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. he stand one hour in the pillory, by the removal of the pillory until after the meeting of the Board of Pardons the first Tuesday in June, 1904.

May 27, 1904.

This day the Governor granted a second respite unto Benjamin Denn, convicted at the May Term A. D. 1904, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, of the crime of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to forfeit and pay a fine of five hundred dollars, pay the costs of prosecution, to be imprisoned for the period of four years commencing May 23, 1904, and ending May 22, 1908, and on Saturday, May 28, 1904, he stand one hour in the pillory,

by the removal of the pillory until after the meeting of the Board of Pardons the first Thursday in July, 1904.

June 2, 1904.

This day the Governor granted a respite unto Albert J. Anderson, convicted at the September Term, A. D. 1904, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, of the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, and sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars, costs of prosecution, be imprisoned for the period of two years commencing September 22, 1904, and ending September 21, 1906, and on Saturday, September 24, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. he stand one hour in the pillory, by the removal of the pillory until after the meeting of the Board of Pardons the first Thursday in October, 1904.

September 23, 1904.

This day the Governor granted a respite unto William Hopkins, convicted at the September Term, A. D. 1904, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, of the crime of larceny, and sentenced to pay the sum of ten dollars restitution money, costs of prosecution, be imprisoned for the period of six months, commencing September 20, 1904, and ending March 19, 1905, and on Saturday, September 24, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. he be whipped with ten lashes, by the removal of the lashes until after the meeting of the Board of Pardons, the first Thursday in October, 1904.

September 23, 1904.

This day the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, commuted the sentence of Lawrence M. Durham, convicted at the October Term, A. D. 1904, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for Sussex County, of the crime of pretending to practice the art of witchcraft, and sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, pay the costs of prosecution, that he be imprisoned for the period of one year beginning October 6, 1904 and ending October 5, 1905, and that on Saturday, November 5, 1904, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. he stand one hour in the pillory, so far as

it relates to standing one hour in the pillory, for the following reasons, viz:

Because of the affidavit of the jail physician, that he is physically unable to undergo this form of punishment.

November 3, 1904.

REPORT OF THE STATE FISH COMMISSIONER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Delaware City, Del., December 31, 1903.

To the Honorable John Hunn, Governor of Delaware.

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report for the propagation of sturgeon for the year ending December 31, 1903.

During our work on the river, working from Christiana Creek to Duck Creek, we secured one roe fish and two bucks, which we thought would give us some good results. We proceeded to Delaware City to get roe in condition to take to Hatchery at Wilmington. After examining the roe we found it had been out of the water so long that it was not in very good condition. By the advice of Mr. Livingston Stone, a member of the Fish Commission at Washington, we put the roe in as good condition as possible to take to hatchery. Arriving there we were met by Dr. E. G. Shortlidge, who helped to get the eggs in jars. The eggs were then watched for eight days and nights. During that time the eggs showed that they had been impregnated, but did not have vitality enough to hatch. The only reason we can give is that the fish was so near dead that the eggs did not have enough life in them to hatch. That was the only fish we found during all of our time on the river, but we think our work this year has laid the foundation for a better work the coming year. We learned that the fish we wanted are caught further down the bay and earlier in the year. We are making preparations to go down the bay next spring and hope to be able to make a good report next year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received from Martin B. Burris, State Treasurer,	
for Propagation of Sturgeon.....	\$1,200 00

EXPENSES AS SHOWN BY VOUCHERS.

Delaware Machine Works.....	\$330.00
Delaware Machine Works.....	7.55
Garrett Miller & Company.....	.45
Garrett Miller & Company.....	1.60
Adams Express Company.....	1.25
George C. Morris.....	170.00
Capelle Hardware Company.....	13.98
Capelle Hardware Company.....	5.00
Capelle Hardware Company.....	4.50
Capelle Hardware Company.....	5.52
L. Young.....	7.00
Frank J. Rhine.....	7.00
Nathan Yearsley.....	35.00
E. C. Reybold.....	1.92
The Diamond State Telephone Company.....	.85
S. M. Hicken.....	90.00
R. Anderson & Son.....	85.00
F. A. Pennington.....	2.73
Delaware Electric Supply Company.....	2.10
Delaware Hardware Company.....	1.05
George N. Bright.....	3.10
Mrs. Borger.....	2.40
M. F. Hines.....	.50
James H. Clark.....	3.00
Wm. U. Reybold.....	20.63
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.....	6.00
Gasoline.....	20.94
Dr. E. G. Shortlidge.....	84.83
Dr. E. G. Shortlidge.....	41.73
Total.....	\$955.63
Balance turned over to State Treasurer.....	244.37
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	\$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ANDERSON,

Fish Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE STATE FISH COMMISSIONER FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Delaware City, Del., December 28, 1904.

To Honorable John Hunn, Governor of Delaware.

Sir:—I herewith submit my report for the propagation of sturgeon for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Commencing work in April and working through the season from Wilmington Creek to Bay Side, stopping at all points along the river we did not find a sturgeon that was in condition for hatching. We found many sturgeon the eggs of which were too far gone or too soft that they were not worth anything. We had men in different places keeping watch for any sturgeon that might come ashore, but they failed to find any in condition.

I regret very much the outlay with no return, but we had the same amount of work to do as if we had secured a number of fish. I had with me Mr. S. M. Hicken and my son on the boat; we run boat early and late with no success, but I would do the same work over again, and I am fully satisfied it can be made a success, for I have learned many things this year that could be profited by.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received from Martin B. Burris, State Treasurer for
Propagation of Sturgeon.\$800 00

EXPENSES AS SHOWN BY VOUCHERS.

The Delaware Machine Works.....	\$ 11 15
The Delaware Machine Works.....	1 25
William U. Reybold	34 92
William U. Reybold.....	33 43
William U. Reybold.....	19 89
Garrett Miller Company.....	5 00
Garrett Miller Company.....	14.58
Garrett Miller Company.....	4 00
Garrett Miller Company.....	75
Stephen Downey & Son.....	4 10
William H. Brown.....	6 40
J. Amos Collins.....	7.50
J. Amos Collins.....	75
William A. Jester.....	3 10

Edwin C. Reybold.....	4.54
James H. Clark.....	3.50
M. F. Hines.....	17 67
Delaware Hardware Company.....	2 36
S. M. Hicken.....	252 00
Delaware Electric and Supply Company	98
Joseph Anderson	76 54
Capelle Hardware Company.....	1 85
Capelle Hardware Company.....	3 04
C. S. Goodin.....	75
George C. Morris.....	10 00
William F. Anderson.....	250 00
P. J. Mulligan.....	30
J. R. Hudson Company.....	45
Chesapeake & Delaware Canal	13 90
Jacob Huggin.....	10 00
Total	\$794 70
Balance turned over to State Treasurer.....	5 30
Total amount.....	\$800 00

Respectively submitted,

WILLIAM ANDERSON,

Fish Commissioner.

REPORTS OF DR. JOHN J. BLACK, AS TO DEAF,
DUMB, BLIND AND FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN
IN INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE THE STATE
FOR THE YEARS 1903 AND 1904.

Hon. John Hunn,

Governor of the State of Delaware,

Sir:—Acting under the Laws of the State, I have the honor to make to you the following report of the wards of the State, in institutions outside of the State:

In the months of April and October, 1903, I visited the following institutions:

Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Washington.
D. C.

Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

Institution for the Blind, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pennsylvania School for the Feeble Minded, Elwyn, Pa.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

Bertha Conway, Gertrude Fagan, Florence Johnston, Tina Jones, May O'Rourke, Glendora Taylor, Arthur Long, Lewis J. Long, Raymond Webb.

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Marshall Heller, Maggie Megee, Edith Ball.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

Josephine Doman (colored).

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED.

Maggie Dougherty, John Warren, Issac Moystin, Annie Weaver, Elmer P. May, Ada Hastings, Fred C. Jones, Geo. M. Weldon, Fannie Dougherty, Geo. W. Johnson, Gilbert N. Fogg, Helen E. Porter, Nellie Hinsley, Anna Way.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JNO. J. BLACK,

President Board of Trustees, Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

New Castle, Del., October 31, 1903.

Hon. John Hunn,

Governor of the State of Delaware,

Sir:—As President of the Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, I visited the following institutions in the spring and fall of 1904, and I append the names of the pupils found therein as wards of the State of Delaware:

BLIND ASYLUM, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Josephine Doman (colored), Jas. Clarence Alexander.

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Edith Ball, Maggie Megee, Marshall Heller.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Carrie Elliott, Gertrude Fagan, Florence Johnston, May O'Rourke, Olivia Peterson, Glendora Taylor, Walter Carmean, Robert Johnston, Arthur Long, Lewis Long, Raymond Webb.

Dr. Gallaudet says for some unexplained reason there is as yet no warrant for Carrie Elliott, the first pupil named on this list.

PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN, ELWYN, PA.

Maggie Dougherty, John Warren, Isaac Moystin, Annie Weaver, Elmer May, Ada Hastings, Fred Jones, Geo. Weldon, Fanny Dougherty, Geo. W. Johnson, Gilbert Fogg, Helen Porter, Nellie Hinsley, Anna Way.

I can only renew my recommendations in former reports, that the appropriations of the Legislature for these unfortunate wards of the State be increased, so that many more may receive the benefits bestowed upon those who are now receiving care and instruction from these most beneficent institutions. Especially among the feeble minded, there are to-day many pitiable cases in the State, who require the care and instruction

that would be meted out to them in such an institution as then Elwyn School. These people reproduce their kind rapidly when left without custodial care, and it is from this class that our almshouses and prisons are not only filled, but overcrowded.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JNO. J. BLACK,

President.

New Castle, Del., November 14, 1904.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

To His Excellency, Hon. John Hunn,
Governor of Delaware.

The State Board of Agriculture has during the year 1903 held frequent meetings and given attention to the matters which legally belong to its jurisdiction.

By authority of the Legislature, the Board caused to be printed two thousand five hundred copies of the First and Second Annual Report, a volume of 120 pages. These were distributed among the people of Delaware, a limited number being reserved for distribution to persons outside the State.

The principal insect pest to require attention has been, as heretofore, the San Jose Scale; and the chief disease of trees, the peach yellows, though leaf blight of the pear has been unusually prevalent. Inspections for the San Jose Scale were prosecuted during the whole year; Mr. H. C. Richardson was employed the whole season and during the most favorable part of the year, several young men, including five students in Delaware College were employed in this work. The largest part of the State was thus covered in a thorough and systematic manner. Mr. H. H. Morgan, of Bridgeville, and Mr. Archie O. Friedel, of Felton, together covered the greater part of the western side of Sussex County. Mr. O. C. Short did some work in the extreme southwestern part of the county and as far north as Georgetown. Mr. Richardson and Mr. W. E. Harkness, of Newark, covered the greater part of Kent County as far north

as Dover. Mr. W. C. Collins, of Harrington, and Mr. Maynard T. Griffith, of Smyrna, worked from Dover north to Blackbird, nearly covering that section of the State. Mr. Richardson and Mr. Harkness inspected very thoroughly the town of Newark and its immediate vicinity, and later Mr. Richardson covered the greater part of the territory from Port Penn across to Summit Bridge and southward to Townsend.

These inspections indicate that a considerable percentage of the orchards of the State are slightly infected with San Jose Scale, but a comparatively small number are seriously injured. An examination of orchards that were treated in 1903 or at any time during the winter or previous fall, are in very excellent condition, whether the treatment consisted of sprays of crude oil, kerosene emulsion or the lime, sulphur or salt or lime, sulphur and soda mixture.

The inspections show a surprisingly small number of peach trees diseased with the peach yellows.

During the year a good deal of attention was given to asparagus rust and to anthracnose of raspberries. Asparagus fields that were thoroughly sprayed with Bordeaux mixture were very nearly free from rust and the addition of a pound of Paris green to fifty gallons of water, prevented serious injury by the asparagus beetle. An especially constructed apparatus is needed for spraying asparagus and a power sprayer is advised. Bordeaux mixture applied to raspberry plants as soon as they are set and at proper intervals thereafter, seems to be a satisfactory. The pear leaf blight was serious during the season and a large number of fruit growers applied to the Board for information concerning this disease. They were advised to spray with the Bordeaux mixture which, however, could not be very effective during the summer when a large part of the injury had already been done. At the close of the year the following Bulletin was issued and a copy sent to owners of all premises infested with the San Jose Scale.

CATTLE DISEASES.

To prevent threatened outbreaks of anthrax, all the cattle and horses in infected districts were inoculated with the anthrax serum. Dr. H. B. McDowell performed this service for the lower half of New Castle County, and Dr. H. P. Eaves in the infected districts around Wilmington. As a result of these in-

oculations, there was not a single case of anthrax excepting one or two herds and these were in localities where an outbreak was not expected. In these cases prompt action prevented the spread of the disease.

On September 17, Mr. C. J. Pennock, of Kennett Square, was appointed Ornithologist and is making a study of the birds of Delaware. The results of his investigations will be published in a Bulletin.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The Legislature authorized the State Board of Agriculture to appoint a director of Farmers' Institutes for the State whose duty it should be to co-operate with the county organizations in holding their meetings. The Board accordingly appointed to this position, Wesley Webb, who was already employed by the Board as it was found that he would be able to attend to this additional work without interfering with his other duties. The institutes in Kent and Sussex County, having made systematic plans for their meetings, were very glad to have the services of Mr. Webb in carrying out these plans. The meetings were held at the following places :

At Frankford on November 30.

At Georgetown on December 1.

At Lewes on December 2.

At Milton on December 3.

At Milford on December 4.

At Felton on December 5.

At Laurel on December 7.

At Seaford on December 8.

At Greenwood on December 9.

At Harrington on December 10.

At Smyrna on December 11.

The program was substantially the same in all of these meetings and included the following :

The attendance at these meetings was very gratifying. The total attendance being 4,250, and of 386 at each institute and 141 at each session.

WORK OF THE IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

The Legislature passed an Act making the State Board of Agriculture a Bureau of Immigration with the Governor a member ex-officio of the bureau. In pursuance of this Act advertisements were inserted in a number of papers and magazines in the United States, Canada and in Germany. Ten thousand copies of a good colored map of Delaware were printed for distribution in the United States and Canada and two thousand copies for distribution in Germany. A circular of information of twenty-four pages was prepared by the Board and was translated into German by Dr. Marion D. Learned, a native of Delaware but now Professor of the German Languages and Literatures in the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Learned spent some weeks during the summer in Germany where he gathered a vast amount of information of great value to the Board. He very generously performed this service as well as that of translating the circular without compensation.

As a result of this work, and especially from the advertising in the United States and Canada, inquiries have been received from about 750 people, the most of whom are farmers seeking homes in a warmer climate. To these have been sent the map of Delaware, and a copy of the printed report of the State Board of Agriculture, and to a large proportion of them one or more reports of the Peninsula Horticultural Society. These documents evidently made a very favorable impression and a considerable number of these farmers have during the year come to Delaware to settle and have bought farms. A large number of others are planning to come as soon as they can make arrangements to do so.

A demand was made upon the Board for farm laborers and we were able to secure through various agencies in New York and Philadelphia enough to supply the demand for single men. About 100 laborers were secured in this way, some of whom remained only a few weeks, others proving excellent workers were retained for the whole season. Many of the farmers applied for families to live in tenant houses but the Board was unable to secure these.

The increasing amount of work of the Board in its general line of duties, and the large correspondence connected with the Bureau of Immigration, made it necessary to employ a stenographer. Mrs. Carrie G. Ritter, of Dover, was employed for this

work and has performed it to the entire satisfaction of the Board. The Legislature through a committee appointed for that purpose rented from the Levy Court of Kent County, a room in the Court House at Dover, which has served very well as an office for the Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Receipts.

January 1, 1903, Balance in hand.....	\$ 46 69
May 7, 1903, State appropriation.....	3,000 00
August 5, 1903, Check for Friedel (over pay).....	3 19
Total	<u>\$3,049 88</u>

Expenditures.

April 28, 1903, D. C. Allee, postmaster.....	\$ 30 00
May 7, 1903, Wesley Webb.....	326 23
May 14, 1903, J. T. Shallcross.....	40 00
May 14, 1903, A. W. Slaymaker.....	40 00
May 15, 1903, H. C. Richardson.....	50 00
May 20, 1903, D. C. Allee, postmaster.....	5 00
May 20, 1903, D. C. Allee, postmaster.....	25 00
May 20, 1903, The Sentinel Printing Co.....	10 75
May 20, 1903, S. H. Messick.....	40 00
May 21, 1903, W. M. Rickards.....	35 00
June 4, 1903, Wesley Webb.....	76 50
June 4, 1903, H. C. Richardson.....	40 00
June 4, 1903, D. C. Allee, postmaster.....	19 50
June 17, 1903, Graham & Co.....	3 96
June 17, 1903, Frances M. Dempsey.....	6 41
July 3, 1903, H. C. Richardson.....	65 00
July 3, 1903, C. Walter Collins.....	16 40
July 3, 1903, W. Edwin Harkness.....	16 81
July 3, 1903, H. H. Morgan, Jr.....	42 16
July 3, 1903, A. O. Friedel.....	35 38
July 4, 1903, Carrie G. Ritter.....	25 00
July 8, 1903, William H. Hoskins Co.,.....	6 00
July 10, 1903, Wesley Webb.....	78 45
July 10, 1903, Maynard T. Griffith.....	13 95
July 10, 1903, Lucian Green.....	10 90
July 10, 1903, The Sentinel Printing Co.....	1 50

August 1, 1903, A. O. Friedel.....	66	29
August 1, 1903, H. H. Morgan, Jr.....	54	77
August 3, 1903 O. C. Short.....	12	45
August 3, 1903, C. Walter Collins.....	55	36
August 3, 1903, H. H. Morgan, Jr.....	22	59
August 3, 1903, C. Walter Collins.....	55	36
August 11, 1903, Carrie G. Ritter.....	25	00
August 11, 1903, Wesley Webb.....	90	10
August 11, 1903, H. C. Richardson.....	84	95
August 11, 1903, W. Edwin Harkness.....	69	77
August 11, 1903, O. C. Short.....	15	52
August 11, 1903, Maynard T. Griffith.....	41	90
August 11, 1903, C. Walter Collins.....	71	91
September 2, 1903, Wesley Webb.....	97	85
September 2, 1903, Carrie G. Ritter.....	20	00
September 2, 1903, W. Edwin Harkness.....	35	81
September 2, 1903, H. C. Richardson.....	73	43
September 11, 1903 The Sentinel Printing Co.....	25	40
September 22, 1903, C. Walter Collins.....	11	25
September 26, 1903, Maynard T. Griffith.....	37	55
October 3, 1903 Wesley Webb.....	91	04
October 9, 1903, Orange Judd Co.....	2	27
October 9, 1903, George W. Baker.....	3	63
October 9, 1903, H. C. Richardson.....	46	92
October 9, 1903, William Uhlig.....	9	00
October 9, 1903, Carrie G. Ritter.....	32	00
October 14, 1903, American Ornithologist.....	9	00
October 26, 1903, D. C. Allee, postmaster.....	12	00
November 2, 1903, H. C. Richardson.....	78	81
November 12, 1903, J. T. Shallcross.....	40	00
November 12, 1903, A. W. Slavmaker.....	40	00
December 2, 1903, Carrie G. Ritter.....	32	75
December 2, 1903, Wesley Webb.....	90	85
December 7, 1903, H. C. Richardson.....	73	26
December 22, 1903, George W. Baker.....	3	63
December 29, 1903, Funk Brothers.....	3	00
January 2, 1904, H. C. Richardson.....	22	00
January 7, 1904, Carrie G. Ritter.....	40	00
Balance	<hr/> \$2,604 96	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.— BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.

Receipts.

June 27, 1903, Check of State Treasurer.....	\$ 500 00
November 2, 1903, Check of State Treasurer.....	2,000 00
Total	<u>\$2,500 00</u>

Expenditures.

June 20, 1903, Wesley Webb.....	\$ 36 87
June 20, 1903, State Sentinel Printing Co.....	18 50
June 20, 1903, Gatchel & Manning.....	17 25
July 8, 1903, The Mail Printing Co.....	4 97
July 10, 1903, Graham & Co., Montreal.....	1 12
July 14, 1903, Wesley Webb for Prof. Learned.....	60 60
July 14, 1903 Haasenstein & Vog Co.....	46 50
July 14, 1903, A. J. Kooch.....	24 20
July 20, 1903, Barnette Bros.....	6 00
July 29, 1903, D. C. Allee, postmaster.....	14 00
August 11, 1903, The Mail Printing Co.....	2 50
August 11, 1903, Graham & Co.....	2 50
August 29, 1903, Manitoba Free Press Co.....	4 24
September 2, 1903, Wesley Webb.....	19 14
September 8, 1903, Graham & Co.....	2 00
September 22, 1903, Professor M. D. Learned.....	40 00
September 26, 1903, Manitoba Free Press Co.....	1 20
September 26, 1903, D. C. Allee, postmaster.....	23 00
October 9, 1903, International Printing Co.....	56 00
October 9, 1903, Manitoba Free Press Co.....	2 15
October 14, 1903, Graham & Co.....	2 50
October 14, 1903, G. F. Morgan.....	22 10
October 26, 1903, C. P. Close.....	1 92
October 26, 1903, D. C. Allee, postmaster.....	90 00
October 26, 1903, J. L. Smith (maps).....	225 00
October 26, 1903, Philadelphia Record.....	5 98
November 2, 1903, Wesley Webb.....	99 51
November 2, 1903, Carrie G. Ritter.....	40 00
November 2, 1903, The North American.....	3 45
November 6, 1903, The Sentinel Printing Co.....	28 00
November 6, 1903, J. L. Smith.....	60 00
November 6, 1903, The Public Ledger.....	3 00
November 6, 1903, Manitoba Free Press Co.....	3 80

November 6, 1903, The Philadelphia Press.....	3 45
November 6, 1903, Graham & Co.....	4 58
November 12, 1903, J. T. Shallcross.....	125 00
November 12, 1903, A. W. Slaymaker.....	125 00
November 18, 1903, The Mail Printing Co.....	9 51
November 24, 1903, Spray-moter Co.....	26 25
November 27, 1903, D. C. Allee, postmaster.....	31 00
December 7, 1903, Graham & Co.....	7 16
December 7, 1903, The Mail Printing Co.....	5 12
December 14, The Manitoba Free Press Co.....	3 80
December 14, 1903, W. W. Daugherty.....	14 85
December 14, 1903, S. H. Messick.....	125 00

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

To His Excellency, Hon. John Hunn, Governor of Delaware.

The matters that have engaged the attention of the State Board of Agriculture during the present year have been similiar to those which have demanded its consideration in previous years; with the addition of a serious outbreak of anthrax in the lower part of Kent County and the upper part of Sussex County, so serious in character and so extensive that the ordinary fund of \$1,000 which is at the command of your Excellency to be used in such outbreaks as this and of other infectious and contagious diseases of the lower animals, was entirely inadequate to the demands and the Board found it necessary to supplement this fund by money from its own appropriation.

It has been a year of almost unexampled prosperity for the farmers of Delaware. The land has yielded abundant harvests and prices have been satisfactory. There was a large peach crop in the State although some orchards failed to bear fruit, and others bore less than a full crop while some carried a heavy burden of fruit of the highest quality. This condition was owing in part to the season and in part to the methods of cultivation practiced and the care and attention given the orchard; for it is worthy of note that the more intelligent farmers have learned to control many of the factors which are concerned in the production of peaches. Much of this fruit was sold at the railroad stations at prices ranging from 50 cents to more than \$1.00 per basket for good fruit. The early potato crop and the straw-

berry crop were somewhat lessened by the unseasonable weather at the time they were maturing. Upon the whole the agricultural interests of the State are prosperous. There is evidence, too, of decided improvements in methods of farming, in the intelligence, skill and business ability displayed in the prosecution of this most important of occupations—most important because it is at the foundation of our prosperity and absolutely necessary not only to the welfare but to the very existence of the people of all the earth. “The farmer is the man who feeds them all.”

INSPECTION OF ORCHARDS.

The inspectors employed this year for orchard work have been Mr. H. C. Richardson of Wyoming, Mr. A. O. Fridel of Felton, who were employed throughout the season, Mr. C. Walter Collins of Harrington, Mr. M. T. Griffith of Smyrna, and Mr. H. C. Webb of Dover, who were employed during the school vacation. Mr. Collins and Mr. Griffith are students in Delaware College. The inspections covered very nearly the entire portion of the State where fruit trees have been planted to any considerable extent. Orchards inspected last year have been re-examined carefully and some new areas have been inspected. There are few trees south of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal that have not been examined. The chief objects of this inspection have been to discover and control the San Jose Scale insect and peach yellows. The plan pursued is to examine all young orchards tree by tree, with magnifying glass in hand, and to note carefully the number and age of the trees in orchards in which any indications of this scale insect appears. When this insect is found the owner is apprised of its presence and is advised to give such treatment as the necessity of the case demands. If only a few infested trees are discovered in a young orchard it is best to destroy the infested trees immediately. Every day of delay means danger to the other trees. On the other hand if the trouble has become somewhat widespread through the orchard, the owner is advised to give the whole orchard a thorough treatment as soon as practicable with some approved remedy. In a great majority of cases owners and tenants have carefully and promptly complied with the instructions given. In a few cases the trees have been neglected with very disastrous results. The time has been long past when the absolute extermination of this insect was possible and the time has now come when every orchardist may expect to be visited by it soon if he has not already found it

present upon his premises. This condition makes it advisable to modify to some extent the work of inspection. The actual work of tree to tree examination should be confined to neighborhoods where the scale is just beginning for the first time; and an active campaign of education among the farmers should be inaugurated at once. The nature of the insect, its life history, its terrible destructiveness, the best methods of keeping it under control, should be brought persistently to the attention of all our people until they fully realize the necessity of prompt and thorough measures; the advantages that will follow the adoption of such measures and the fatal results of neglect. There are several means by which this information can be given and all of them should be employed. Articles should be published in the local newspapers which are always ready to do everything possible for the advancement of agriculture. Branches and bark of trees covered with this insect should be sent to the teachers of the public schools, together with circulars describing the insect and methods of treatment in order that pupils in the rural schools may become familiar with the insect; and a series of Farmers' Institutes covering the entire State should be held in which the whole subject should be the leading topic for discussion.

Some progress has been made during the year in devising remedies and methods of applying them to control this pest. Practical orchardists have continued to use applications of several kinds. Those who have previously been successful with oil have continued to use oil, but a larger number have used some form of the lime-sulphur-salt wash. Oil would be almost entirely satisfactory as a remedy were it not for the fact that it sometimes injures trees. Rarely it fails to kill the insect but this so seldom occurs that failures to kill all insects touched that such failures may be left out of the account. This is especially true of crude petroleum. There are few if any cases on record where this oil thoroughly applied has not given the best possible results in killing the scale, and it appears to be entirely safe to use in the spring when the buds are swelling and the trees are starting into activity but it is more or less dangerous in the fall and early winter. The best results obtained with this oil are when it is applied undiluted as a fine mist as it is somewhat difficult to make the mechanical mixture of oil and water of uniform proportions. The best pumps for this purpose fail to give accurate percentages of these materials without careful attention and frequent testing. Crude oil does not form a good emulsion with soap and water. Kerosene oil, however, applied

as an emulsion one-fourth oil and three-fourths water, is usually an effective remedy, is easily made and easily applied. Professor C. P. Close, Horticulturist of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Newark, Delaware, has been developing a line of mixtures of limoid and oil. Limoid is a form of prepared lime containing a considerable percentage of magnesia. This preparation appears to be an excellent absorbent of kerosene, and when as much as twenty-five per cent. of the oil has been added, which is probably as much as is necessary for spraying purposes, the mixture diffuses readily in water and is held in suspension for a long time. Professor Close has sanguine hopes that this oil limoid preparation will prove to be the ideal spray for controlling the San Jose Scale, although the remedy has not yet reached beyond the experimental stage. The oil remedies, especially crude oil, appear to be of some value as fungicides this is notably true of their effects upon pear trees.

The lime-sulphur-salt wash when properly made and thoroughly applied is an effective remedy for the San Jose Scale insect on all young trees with smooth bark and on all peach and plum trees of whatever age. It does not appear to be entirely effective on apples and pears particularly on old trees with roughened bark. There are several ways of making it that appear to be fairly satisfactory. Perhaps the best of all is to use 50 pounds of lime, 50 pounds of sulphur to 150 gallons of water and boil thoroughly, preferably by steam, for two hours; 30 pounds of salt may be added if desired but it is a question whether it is of any value, nearly all careful experiments indicating that it adds nothing in effectiveness nor in adhesiveness to the wash. Another method of making is to use a somewhat larger quantity of lime, say from 20 to 40 pounds and fifteen pounds of sulphur to the barrel of wash. The lime is put evenly in the bottom of a kettle, the sulphur is mixed with hot water and then poured over the lime, and enough water is added to slake the lime to a smooth even paste. The heat and chemical action of the slaking lime go far to dissolve the sulphur. Hot water is then added and the mixture boiled from thirty to fifty minutes and the mass is then diluted to 45 or 50 gallons. A third way is to place forty pounds of lime in the bottom of a barrel, pour over it ten gallons of boiling water in which twenty pounds of sulphur have been carefully mixed. cover with burlap bags, blanket or other thick cloth, and let it cook for about thirty minutes, then add six pounds of caustic soda, two pounds at a time, which will prolong the boiling for fifteen or twenty minutes. The mixture is

then diluted with water preferably hot to make fifty gallons. This method was practiced by a large number of the most intelligent orchardists around Smyrna last winter and spring and wherever the application was thoroughly made, the results on peach and plum trees were absolutely satisfactory. In all cases the best quality of recently burned stone lime is to be used. Air slaked lime is absolutely without value.

Nearly all the experiment stations in the Eastern States are still working on this problem, and many valuable bulletins have been published during the year giving the results of their work. The following letters recently received are of interest:

From Professor Thomas B. Symons, State Entomologist, College Park, Maryland:

"I have your communication of November 28 and beg to say that as yet I find the lime-sulphur-salt wash to be the best remedy for the San Jose Scale, and from my experiments I have justified myself in reducing the mixture below that stated in my circular bulletin, a copy of which I enclose. The best remedy I have found and the mode of making is also given, together with the experiments with various other patent insecticides. Would say that I am recommending this mixture for both apple and peach trees. I have heard that the lime-sulphur-salt wash would hurt the twigs of apples, but I think it was a mistake as I have not observed any such injury and I am recommending it for all fruit trees."

From Professor J. L. Phillips, State Entomologist, Blacksburg, Virginia.

Your favor of the 28th inst. to hand and carefully noted. In reply am mailing you a copy of Bulletin 141, and wish to state that we have found the lime-sulphur-salt wash, made as recommended in this bulletin, to give entire satisfaction. This wash has been as successful on apple and pear as on peach and plum. It was uniformly successful even in cases where rain fell almost immediately after it was applied. We shall continue to recommend the use of the lime-sulphur preparation on all kinds of fruit trees when it is necessary to treat them for the San Jose Scale. For those who do not possess suitable out-boiled for one hour. A further study of the use of air slaked lime convinces us that this material is unfit for making the lime-sulphur preparation. Lime that is completely air slaked will not unite with sulphur. The promising results obtained in the earlier work was

misleading because of the fact that the lime was only partially air slaked. Neither uncooked lime-sulphur wash nor wash made by adding caustic soda have given satisfactory results in our experiments. I will discuss this subject before the Horticultural Society in December, and should you care especially for copy of this paper, write me and I will have one forwarded to you."

From Professor John B. Smith, State Entomologist, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

"I have yours of the 26th inst. and really do not know just how I should answer. Our success has not been up to our hopes in the dealings with the San Jose Scale in New Jersey. The lime-sulphur-salt wash has proved ineffective on apples and pear and only reasonably effective on peach and plum. Nevertheless I am suggesting a continuance of the same treatment with the addition of the limoid-kerosene mixtures experimentally. If we can get a satisfactory soluble petroleum, this will reach the point."

From Professor P. J. Parrott, Entomologist, Geneva, New York.

"In reply to your letter, I would say that for average orchardists I prefer the lime-sulphur wash, consisting of 15 pounds of lime, 15 pounds of sulphur, and 50 gallons of water, fits or who do not wish to go to the expense of erecting the same, I am advising the lime-sulphur-caustic soda wash, prepared as directed in Bulletin 247. By means of these sprays we have been able to control the scale upon plums, peaches, pears moderate-sized apple trees. We have abandoned entirely the use of whale-oil soap and petroleum but we are contemplating extensive tests with the kerosene lime wash, which has given rather satisfactory results."

From Professor W. E. Britton, State Entomologist, New Haven, Connecticut.

"I am sending you a copy of our Bulletin 146, which is just being sent out, giving the results of our spraying tests during the past season to kill the San Jose Scale insect. We believe that the boiled lime and sulphur mixture without the salt, is as good as anything that we have used in spraying peach, plum, apple and pear trees. On large apple and pear trees where the bark is rough it is a much more difficult matter to hold the scale in check, although I fully believe that the insect spreads less rapidly upon such trees."

From Professor A. F. Burgess, Chief Inspector, Department of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.

"In reply to your letter of the 26th inst. concerning the best remedies for San Jose Scale, I will say that we have found during the past year that a wash made of 50 pounds of lime and 50 pounds of sulphur to one hundred and fifty gallons of water has been very satisfactory on all kinds of trees and shrubs. The lime and sulphur is boiled vigorously for one hour before applying. Most of the fruit growers in this State prefer to spray late in the winter or early in the spring, as this gives them an opportunity to prune their trees before the treatment is applied. I believe this is the best time to treat the trees, although we have been successful in an experimental way in spraying in the fall. Only a limited number of experiments have been tried with summer treatment; this does not appear to be a very satisfactory way of fighting the San Jose Scale, as it only serves to check the increase of the insect, and several summer treatments are not nearly so satisfactory as a thorough spraying during the winter with the lime and sulphur wash."

OTHER INSECTS.

The orchard inspectors were constantly finding other kinds of scale insects which caused more or less confusion. The Forbes Scale very closely resembles the San Jose Scale but is found more generally upon the bodies and large branches of trees, and is ordinarily not numerous enough to cause serious damage. The Scurfy Scale is more common on apple trees but is found occasionally on a large number of species. The Oyster Shell Bark Louse is also found upon several kinds of fruit and shade trees but seldom causes serious loss. The Peach Lecanium, the Tulip Scale and other forms of scale insects are frequently seen and cause some temporary damage. The remedies that are effective for the San Jose Scale are even more readily effective against these other forms of scale insects. Many farmers now spray regularly with Paris green or other arsenites for the codling moth, worms, caterpillars and all such insects as get their food by biting and chewing instead of sucking the juice of the plant.

PEACH YELLOWS.

The orchard inspectors were directed to keep a careful lookout for all cases of peach yellows and it is gratifying that this fatal malady seems to be almost quiescent. Here and there a

dis-eased tree is found, but it is the general practice among the peach growers to destroy the trees immediately upon the discovery that they are affected with this disease. This practice has been encouraged by the State Board of Agriculture during the four years of its existence, as farmers have been warned repeatedly of the danger of allowing sick trees to stand in the orchard, and in cases of neglect they have been notified that it would be necessary for the Board to cause the trees to be destroyed and make the cost of such destruction a charge against the property of the owner.

FUNGIOUS DISEASES.

The common fungous diseases have not been unusually prevalent during the year, but there has been some increase in peach leaf curl in unsprayed orchards. It is worthy of note that the lime-sulphur spray put on at the usual time, that is in spring while the trees are still dormant, is an almost perfect remedy for leaf curl; and sprayed orchards this year were nearly free from this trouble. There is no doubt but that thorough and systematic spraying will very largely prevent all fungous diseases. It is of course not possible to exterminate them nor entirely to prevent damage and loss being caused by them, but careful experiments and general practice both indicate that a free and thorough use of bordeaux mixture persistently and as often as may be needed will prevent nearly all of this damage and loss. The bitter rot of apples, the scab or leaf blight of apples and pears, the monilia of peaches and plums, can all be controlled by the use of this remedy. The rust of asparagus readily yields to it; so do the ordinary blights of potatoes and there is reason to believe that excellent results would follow its application to tomatoes. Most farmers spray their tomato plants frequently with this mixture while in the seed bed and often dip them into it at planting and this practice is of great value as a preventive of blight. But if the spraying were continued after the plants were set in the field, the crop would be increased from 25 to 50 per cent and the quality of the tomatoes would be improved.

DUST SPRAYS.

Dust sprays have been used in some form for many years, but only recently have they come into use on a large scale in orchards. On rough hilly land they are extremely convenient obviating the necessity of hauling water. The apparatus needed for their application is light, may be operated by a boy and a

light wagon drawn by one horse is all that is necessary. Dust sprays have been tried in Kent County this year and have given satisfaction and their use next year, in an experimental way at least, will be encouraged.

NURSERY INSPECTION.

The inspection of nurseries serves to cut off in some measure the source of supply of certain insects and diseases. The law requires that all trees found affected in the nursery with dangerous insects or diseases, shall be destroyed, and a regulation of the Board requires that all nursery stock shall be fumigated with hydro-cyanic acid gas. Failure to comply with this regulation is a sufficient cause for revoking the certificate given to a nurseryman.

BULLETIN ON USEFUL BIRDS.

Mr. C. J. Pennock, Ornithologist of the Board, prepared an excellent bulletin about some of our useful birds, in which the hawks, owls, woodpeckers, chimney swift and purple martin are described. Two thousand copies of this bulletin have been printed for distribution.

ANTHRAX.

While the law which prescribes the duties of the State Board of Agriculture specifically states that the Board shall take steps to abate and eradicate the diseases of live stock, there are certain specific laws which require the Governor to take action when there are outbreaks of such diseases as anthrax and other contagious and infectious diseases of the lower animals. On July 22, Dr. J. R. Kuhns, of Dover, reported to the Board that he had been called to the farm of Samuel W. Hall, tenanted by Calvin Clark, on the Murdedkill River below Frederica, to prescribe for a sick mule; and that all indications pointed to anthrax. Dr. Kuhns was instructed to return to the Hall place, to get blood of the animal and also to get blood from any other suspicious cases or any that had just died, and send to the State Bacteriological Laboratory at Newark for the determination of the disease. This was done. The Laboratory examination showed the trouble to be anthrax. By the time this determination had been made Dr. McDowell, of Middletown, had been called to go with Dr. Kuhns into the infected territory, between the Murderkill and Mispillion rivers, when a hasty examination was sufficient to show that the disease had already become

somewhat widespread over the territory which would make its extermination an exceedingly difficult task. When these facts were made known to your Excellency, the Board was requested by you to assist in the work of bringing the outbreak under control. To your promptness in action and excellent judgment is in large measure due the success of the course of procedure adopted. The Board agreed for its part to co-operate in the work to the absolute limit of its available funds. It was decided to send veterinarians into the infected territory to inoculate with anthrax virus all the cattle and horses upon the farms and marshes that had been exposed to the disease. Drs. Kuhns and McDowell were employed to do this work. The State Laboratory at Newark furnished the virus promptly as ordered.

A few days later suspicious cases developed in Sussex County which also proved upon examination of blood at the Bacteriological Laboratory to be anthrax. Dr. Henry Marshall, of Georgetown, was put in charge of the work in Sussex County. The reports of these veterinarians show that in Kent County there were inoculated 788 horses and 1,922 cattle, and in Sussex County — horses and — cattle. It is impossible to determine the exact number of animals lost, but it is between two hundred and fifty and three hundred. The fund under the control of your Excellency and all the available funds of the Board have been used to pay the expenses of the veterinarians and for the labor and expense necessary to secure the prompt burning of the cattle that had died on the marshes. The veterinarians have not, therefore, been paid for their services, but the State Board of Agriculture has agreed to recommend that the Legislature pay these veterinarians a proper amount for their services. These services were very faithfully performed under extreme difficulties.

The experience in Delaware has emphasized the supreme importance of prevention in this dread disease. An ounce of prevention is worth many times a pound of cure. Cremation of the carcasses of all animals dead from this disease is a vital necessity and every encouragement should be given and every means taken to secure such cremation. The present allowance of \$8.00 for the cremation of a carcass of a horse, mule or cow is barely sufficient to pay the mere cost of cremation. Farmers are therefore indifferent to the matter so far as a consideration of this allowance is concerned and often they do not realize the danger to themselves and the neighborhood of allowing such

carcasses to go uncremated, and consequently they are very much inclined to drag them into the woods, contaminating the ground they are dragged over and then leave them for the buzzards and dogs to distribute widely. It is respectfully recommended that the allowance for cremation be increased to such amount as may offer a sufficient inducement to insure the prompt cremation of all carcasses.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The great white plague, while, perhaps, not so terrible in Delaware as in some other lands, is the most serious of the diseases that afflict men. It is the general opinion among medical and veterinary practitioners that tuberculosis in the domestic animals and especially in dairy cows is one of the important sources of this malady in the human being.. It is plain, therefore, that herds of dairy cattle at least should be subject to State inspection, and it is the purpose of the State Board of Agriculture to give this matter especial attention. We recommend that the Legislature enact law by which the powers of the Board may be more explicitly stated, and that some compensation be allowed to the owners of such cattle when their destruction becomes necessary to the health of the people.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Last season the Farmers' Institutes were held in December, and a summary of attendance was given in the report of the Board for 1903. A successful spraying demonstration was given under the auspices of the Board at Wyoming on Tuesday, March 1, and as it was somewhat stormy that day, it was repeated two days later. A little later another demonstration was given at Bridgeville. At these demonstrations numerous spraying outfits were exhibited in operation and several mixtures were made in the presence of those in attendance. The result was a decided stimulous to the practice of spraying throughout both counties. For the present season Kent and Sussex have outlined their work and have placed it in the hands of the director appointed by the Board. Two series of meetings will be held of one day in each place, each series covering both counties. These meetings will be addressed mainly by successful Delaware farmers who have already shown by their institute work that they are forceful speakers, clear thinkers, of careful and extensive practical knowledge, and thus eminently qualified for this service. The good results of Farmers' Institute work are

becoming more apparent every year. Methods of farming are improving. The farms are better tilled, more productive and more profitable; the homes are happier and more comfortable. Farmers are more in love with their calling, and there is now a distinct tendency for the young men and the young women to stay on the farm. Some of the brightest and best of our young people are taking special courses in institutions of learning to fit them for the business of agriculture.

Following the work of Mr. Fred. H. Rankins, of Illinois, in our institutes last winter, the State Board of Agriculture distributed samples of corn of six or eight varieties to a number of farmers in different parts of the State for testing and comparison with the varieties which they are growing, and this will be followed by plans to commence systematic breeding of our best varieties of this valuable plant in order to improve it in quality and productiveness. Delaware produces about 5,000,000 bushels of corn annually, an average of a little less than 25 bushels per acre. By breeding alone varieties may be improved so that this yield can be increased from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent., and it is doubtless true that improved methods of cultivation will follow increased attention to breeding, so that it is quite possible to double the corn crop of the State without an increase of acreage. The Farmers' Institute is the most available means of bringing to the farmers the information necessary to accomplish this result.

It has become apparent that the institute movement is a great educational force, the influences of which are felt in every part of the State, influences which not only tend to the improvement of agriculture, but also act as a stimulus and awakener of thought, to more reading and better reading, to the intelligence and efficiency of the farmers, and to the attractiveness of country life. There is now an international organization of Farmers' Institute workers, formed a few years ago, which has been extremely useful in systematizing the work and aiding the movement in many ways. It has been the privilege of the director to attend several meetings of this organization and much of the success of the institute work in this State is due to the information and inspiration received from this source.

THE AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

An Agricultural Conference was held in the State House on December 6 and 7, 1904, and was attended by representative

farmers and citizens from all parts of the State. The following program indicates the character of the conference; the papers read were instructive and valuable, and are submitted as a part of this report and we recommend that at least 5,000 copies be printed for general distribution.

PROGRAM OF THE AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

1. Anthrax:
 Dr. A. T. Neale, Newark, Del.
 Dr. Henry Marshall, Georgetown.
 Dr. H. B. McDowell, Middletown.
 Dr. J. R. Kuhns, Dover.
2. Tuberculosis:
 John J. Black, M. D., New Castle.
3. The Work of the State Board of Health:
 Dr. E. W. Cooper, Camden.
 Dr. Alex. Lowber, Wilmington.
4. The Bacteriological Laboratory:
 Prof. F. D. Chester, Newark.
5. What Delaware College Offers Farmers:
 Dr. George A. Harter, Newark.
6. The Free Public Schools; Their Condition and Needs:
 Prof. A. R. Spaid, Wilmington.
 Prof. J. E. Carroll, Dover.
 Prof. John D. Brooks, Milford.
7. The Care of Our Prisoners:
 Hon. D. W. Corbit, Odessa.
8. Our Horticultural Interests:
 Hon. Charles Wright, Seaford.
9. The Birds of Delaware:
 Charles J. Pennock, Kennett Square.
10. Improvement of the Public Roads:
 Cornelius J. Horrigan, Wilmington, President State
 Highway Commission.
11. The Relation of the Farmers' Institute Movement to the
 Agricultural Experiment Station Work:

Hon. John Hamilton, Washington, D. C., Farmers' Institute Specialist.

12. Farmers' Institute in Delaware:
Hon. R. M. Cooper, Cheswold.

The financial statement itemized is as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

1904.

Jan. 7, balance in hand.....	\$447.92
April 12, State appropriation.....	3,000.00
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Expenditures.

1904.

Feb. 16, William H. Moore.....	\$ 3.00
Feb. 17, J. T. Shallcross.....	20.00
Feb. 17, A. W. Slaymaker.....	20.00
Feb. 17, S. H. Messick.....	60.00
Feb. 17, Insecticide Oil.....	23.60
Mar. 1, Wesley Webb.....	80.00
Mar. 1, George W. Baker.....	2.75
Mar. 9, A. W. Slaymaker.....	23.00
Mar. 6, The Sentinel Printing Company.....	3.00
April 2, A. W. Slaymaker.....	6.25
April 4, J. B. Lippencott Company.....	2.50
April 6, A. O. Friedel.....	33.72
April 6, H. C. Richardson.....	55.03
April 13, Diamond State Telephone Company.....	10.13
April 13, Arthur F. Thomas Company.....	5.29
April 13, C. Walter Collins.....	18.01
April 19, Robert H. Vandyke.....	2.15
May 3, Postmaster at Dover.....	45.00
May 3, H. C. Richardson.....	76.26
May 9, A. O. Friedel.....	52.10
May 9, A. W. Slaymaker.....	40.00
May 9, J. T. Shallcross.....	40.00
May 9, D. S. Lake.....	4.15
May 14, Houghton, Mifflin Company.....	1.00
May 17, H. C. Layton.....	11.10

May 30, Wesley Webb.....	91.00
June 3, A. O. Friedel.....	50.83
June 3, H. C. Richardson.....	58.30
June 28, Wesley Webb.....	83.00
July 2, A. O. Friedel.....	51.36
July 2, H. C. Webb.....	18.00
July 8, M. T. Griffith.....	5.10
July 8, H. C. Richardson.....	59.00
July 19, Diamond State Telephone Company.....	6.85
July 19, C. Walter Collins.....	34.42
Aug. 2, Wesley Webb.....	82.55
Aug. 2, H. C. Webb.....	44.56
Aug. 2, A. O. Friedel.....	56.00
Aug. 8, H. C. Richardson.....	69.25
Aug. 8, Expenses at Milford.....	12.00
Aug. 8, Dr. J. R. Kuhns.....	82.15
Aug. 8, Dr. H. B. McDowell.....	36.80
Aug. 8, B. F. Simmons.....	7.25
Aug. 9, The Sentinel Printing Company.....	5.45
Aug. 15, Charles M. Macklin.....	98.00
Aug. 15, Dr. H. B. McDowell.....	12.40
Aug. 15, Dr. J. R. Kuhns.....	51.15
Aug. 22, Dr. H. B. McDowell.....	12.25
Aug. 22, Dr. J. R. Kuhns.....	47.25
Aug. 22, C. Walter Collins.....	63.83
Aug. 27, Dr. Henry Marshall.....	97.60
Aug. 30, Dr. H. B. McDowell.....	14.00
Aug. 30, Dr. J. R. Kuhns.....	49.75
Sept. 6, H. C. Webb.....	58.90
Sept. 6, Dr. H. B. McDowell.....	14.15
Sept. 6, Dr. J. R. Kuhns.....	37.85
Sept. 7, H. C. Richardson.....	74.15
Sept. 7, Dr. Henry Marshall.....	39.46
Sept. 9, C. Walter Collins.....	62.28
Sept. 13, M. T. Griffith.....	52.29
Sept. 13, Dr. Henry Marshall.....	15.94
Sept. 15, Dr. H. B. McDowell.....	11.75
Sept. 15, Dr. J. R. Kuhns.....	29.92
Sept. 16, Dr. Henry Marshall.....	25.19
Sept. 16, Charles M. Macklin.....	84.00
Sept. 19, Dr. J. R. Kuhns.....	20.58
Sept. 19, Dr. H. B. McDowell.....	7.25
Sept. 30, Dr. H. B. McDowell.....	6.50

Sept. 30, Dr. J. R. Kuhns.....	21.73
Oct. 1, A. W. Slaymaker.....	50.00
Oct. 1, J. T. Shallcross.....	50.00
Oct. 1, S. H. Messick.....	90.00
Oct. 12, A. O. Friedel.....	64.92
Oct. 12, The Diamond State Telephone Company.....	15.99
Oct. 12, Dr. J. R. Kuhns.....	27.43
Oct. 12, H. C. Richardson.....	70.25
Oct. 14, Charles M. Macklin.....	28.00
Nov. 2, A. O. Friedel.....	76.49
Nov. 2, C. J. Pennock.....	25.00
Nov. 10, The State Sentinel Printing Company.....	2.75
Nov. 14, H. C. Richardson.....	60.85
Nov. 18, A. J. Kooch.....	5.72
Dec. 2, H. C. Richardson.....	60.50
Dec. 2, Postmaster at Dover.....	10.00
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Balance in hand Dec. 2, 1904.....	409.29
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	\$3,447.92

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.
SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF IM-
MIGRATION COMMISSIONERS.

To His Excellency, Hon. John Hunn,
Governor of Delaware.

The work of the Commission has developed steadily from its creation in April, 1903, to the present time, and experience has shown us that such work as this is necessarily a matter of growth, or gradual development. It is impossible to open all avenues at once, and every new avenue opened leads into another often a broader one, and one agency put into operation frequently makes it possible to employ another. In other words, there must be seed sowing before harvest; and a small successful harvest furnishes seed for greater harvests to follow. The Commission has during the year extended its system of advertising in the leading newspapers in Canada, New England, New York and the Northwest. Not only have advertisements been placed in the regular advertising columns of these papers, but

Letters descriptive of Delaware, the character and condition of crops, and other matters, have been sent to these papers and have been published. In response to this class of advertising more than two thousand inquiries have been received at the office of the Commission asking for further information about the State. These inquiries have come chiefly from the countries where the papers in which the advertising was placed, have been printed, but some of these publications have a nearly world-wide circulation, and some returns have come from nearly all parts of the globe. To all these, inquirers have been written personal letters and there have also been sent them circulars, reports of the State Board of Agriculture, maps of Delaware, reports of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, and other publications giving the information demanded. As a result a considerable number of prosperous and intelligent farmers have come to the State and purchased farms and homes for themselves. A much larger number have visited the State to investigate our conditions and many of these have returned with the intention of selling out where they now live and returning to Delaware to live. Many of these new comers have rendered valuable assistance to the Commission by furnishing the names of friends and acquaintances to whom information has been forwarded, and also by writing personal letters to their friends and articles for publication in their home newspapers. Every man who finds a suitable home in Delaware and is satisfied with it, becomes a voluntary agent for bringing in other settlers. The information thus furnished is of the greatest possible value as these new comers see our conditions from the same viewpoint as that of their neighbors.

A meeting of our new settlers, more especially those from Canada, was held on the 12th of July at the home of Mr. J. F. Elliott, of Wyoming. The whole day was spent in festivities, in comparing notes of experiences and in noting the contrast between their present and their former home. We are informed that there were but very few in the gathering who were disappointed or dissatisfied with their new surroundings. Mr. Elliot, at whose home the meeting was held, visited Delaware last year as a result of correspondence with the Commission and was so well pleased that he returned to Ontario, sold his property there and in the spring came back and bought a nice little home at Wyoming, consisting of a comfortable dwelling, outbuildings and thirteen acres of land, and although he has been accustomed to living on large farms, he freely asserts that he never knew the

Figure 1

comforts and joys of life until this season. Berries, peaches and other fruits, and vegetables, which were regarded as luxuries in his former home were things of daily use on his table all the season, freshly picked from his own vines and trees.

The Commission having learned that Mr. Elliott had a somewhat extensive acquaintance in different parts of Ontario, secured his services; and accompanied by Mr. Webb, the Secretary of the Commission, sent him on a trip through that province. The country along the southwestern shore of Lake Ontario, the fertile section around Waterloo and Perth Counties, the rough, rocky and nearly barren peninsula between Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay and the section lying along the Canadian Pacific from Owen Sound to Toronto, were visited. A large number of farmers and other residents of that country were met. Literature was distributed; articles of general information and advertisements were inserted in the local papers at different points visited and much interest was awakened. Waterloo and Perth counties are fertile sections, where the farmers are generally prosperous, but whose sons and daughters are leaving home to try their fortunes in other parts of the world. They are strong, hardy, well educated people, and we are confident that many of them can be persuaded to come to Delaware. Waterloo county was settled in large part by Pennsylvania Germans, and hence, they regard this country as their home-land. The narrow peninsula between Lake Huron and Georgian Bay was covered with timber until about twenty-five years ago, is about sixty miles in length and ten or fifteen miles in width, and for the most part is practically worthless for agricultural purposes. The timber has now been nearly all cut away and the inhabitants are looking for homes elsewhere. They are industrious, honest people, and will make first class citizens wherever they go. It should be an easy matter to bring a large colony of them to Delaware. The next step for us is to send agents into these sections to call the people together in mass meetings in school houses and halls, explain to them what Delaware offers and then assist them to find suitable homes among us.

The Commission has prepared and is having printed a somewhat elaborate booklet of fifty-two pages containing a number of fine half-tone cuts, which we trust will prove an effective means of presenting the prominent features of Delaware in an attractive form. The edition will consist of five thousand

copies, which will be distributed as widely and judiciously as possible.

The labor question has troubled the farmers of Delaware as it has troubled farmers and other people all over the United States and elsewhere. The Commission has been able to furnish some relief. We beg to suggest that it would be entirely proper, as well as a very wise and useful proceeding to ask Congress to allow a representative of Delaware and Pennsylvania to go to Europe and bring over at least a thousand able-bodied men and women under contract to work on farms, or at least that labor at stipulated wages would be assured them for a period of one year. This cannot be done without action by Congress as it would be in violation of the labor contract law.

An itemized statement of the expenditures of the Commission is as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.

Receipts.

1904.

Jan. 2, balance in hand.....	\$1,051.28
June 8, State appropriation.....	1,000.00
Oct. 14, State appropriation.....	1,000.00
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	\$3,051.28

Expenditures.

1904.

Jan. 2, Wesley Webb.....	\$179.53
Jan. 2, Postmaster at Dover.....	36.50
Jan. 7, Sentinel Printing Company.....	23.50
Jan. 7, C. W. Fisher.....	2.50
Jan. 13, William K. Hoskins.....	2.00
Jan. 13, Graham & Company.....	8.95
Jan. 13, The Mail Printing Company.....	6.40
Jan. 13, Manitoba Free Press Company.....	4.75
Jan. 20, George W. Baker.....	3.63
Jan. 26, Gatchel & Manning.....	68.80
Jan. 28, E. L. Cross.....	12.00
Feb. 5, Carrie G. Ritter.....	32.00

Feb. 5, The Merchantile Company.....	5.15
Feb. 16, Graham & Company.....	7.16
Feb. 16, The Mail Printing Company.....	5.12
Feb. 22, The Sentinel Printing Company.....	26.25
Mar. 1, Carrie G. Ritter.....	32.00
Mar. 1, Postmaster at Dover.....	35.00
Mar. 1, Manitoba Free Press Company.....	3.80
Mar. 9, The Mail Printing Company.....	4.93
Mar. 10, J. T. Shallcross.....	41.67
Mar. 10, A. W. Slaymaker.....	41.67
Mar. 10, S. H. Messick.....	41.66
Mar. 23, Oronge Judd Company.....	6.75
Mar. 23, Graham & Company.....	3.16
April 2, Manitoba Free Press Company.....	3.76
April 4, Wesley Webb, March and April.....	173.20
April 4, Carrie G. Ritter.....	40.00
April 13, The Mail Printing Company.....	5.94
April 13, The Sentinel Printing Company.....	10.75
April 13, Graham & Company.....	8.95
April 19, George W. Baker.....	2.50
April 19, A. J. Kooch.....	5.14
April 28, Orange Judd Company.....	6.60
May 3, Wesley Webb.....	94.32
May 3, Carrie G. Ritter.....	32.00
May 14, Graham & Company.....	7.16
May 14, The Mail Printing Company.....	4.74
May 17, Wesley Webb.....	75.00
May 17, Orange Judd Company.....	14.65
May 25, The Sentinel Printing Company.....	61.47
May 30, J. F. Elliott.....	19.62
May 30, Carrie G. Ritter.....	32.00
May 30, The Rural Publishing Company.....	20.00
June 10, The Mail Printing Company.....	6.71
June 10, Graham & Company.....	7.16
June 25, Underwood Typewriter Company.....	42.75
June 25, Orange Judd Company.....	11.72
June 28, Rittenger & Motz.....	4.00
June 28, Telegraph Printing Company.....	9.00
June 28, Carrie G. Ritter.....	32.00
July 2, The Rural Publishing Company.....	16.00
July 8, Ullery & Company.....	8.00
July 8, Graham & Company.....	8.95
July 14, Prairie Farmer Publishing Company.....	8.55

July 19, The Mail Printing Company.....	7.90
July 19, The Sentinel Printing Company.....	9.00
July 19, J. T. Shallcross.....	50.00
July 19, A. W. Slaymaker.....	50.00
Aug. 2, The Rural New Yorker.....	20.00
Aug. 2, Luther Tucker & Son.....	26.00
Aug. 2, Carrie G. Ritter.....	40.00
Aug. 2, Orange Judd Company.....	6.60
Aug. 2, Globe Printing Company.....	5.88
Aug. 8, Postmaster at Dover.....	60.50
Aug. 8, Ullery & Company.....	5.00
Aug. 8, The Mail Printing Company.....	3.91
Aug. 8, Graham & Company.....	3.35
Aug. 8, The Rural New Yorker.....	4.00
Aug. 22, Orange Judd Company.....	8.25
Sept. 6, Wesley Webb.....	85.20
Sept. 6, Graham & Company.....	2.60
Sept. 9, Carrie G. Ritter.....	40.00
Sept. 13, F. S. Webster Company.....	4.00
Sept. 13, The Mail Printing Company.....	1.56
Sept. 19, Globe Printing Company.....	2.62
Sept. 19, Orange Judd Company.....	6.60
Sept. 30, F. S. Webster Company.....	2.25
Sept. 30, Merchantile Printing Company.....	4.20
Sept. 30, Gatchel & Manning.....	2.75
Oct. 1, A. W. Slaymaker.....	50.00
Oct. 1, J. T. Shallcross.....	50.00
Oct. 1, S. H. Messick.....	100.00
Oct. 12, Sentinel Printing Company.....	32.00
Oct. 12, The Mail Printing Company.....	1.74
Oct. 12, Graham & Company.....	2.08
Oct. 12, Carrie G. Ritter.....	32.00
Oct. 12, Wesley Webb.....	94.30
Oct. 18, Globe Printing Company.....	1.31
Oct. 18, C. A. Flemming & Son.....	8.94
Oct. 18, Orange Judd Company.....	4.95
Nov. 2, Wesley Webb.....	77.43
Nov. 2, Carrie G. Ritter.....	32.00
Nov. 2, Montreal Star Publishing Company.....	5.50
Nov. 10, The Mail Printing Company.....	3.58
Nov. 10, Strawbridge & Clothier.....	3.00
Nov. 14, Globe Printing Company.....	3.59
Dec. 1, Wesley Webb.....	78.00

Dec. 1, Carrie G. Ritter.....	32.00
Balance	574.42
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	\$3,051.28

Mr. Abbott moved that further reading of the Governor's Message be dispensed with until Monday morning and that the Clerk have five hundred copies printed for distribution,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Abbott moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning, at 10.30 o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

January 16, 1905—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright.

Journal read and approved.

The Reading Clerk was sworn in.

The reports of the Insurance Commissioner and State Board of Education were presented.

Mr. Abbott moved that the report of the Insurance Commissioner be read.

Mr. Abbott moved that the report be accepted and spread on the minutes. Carried.

Further reading of the report be dispensed with, and 1,000 copies ordered printed by the Clerk.

Mr. Miller moved that the report of the Highway Commissioner be read.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be accepted, and that the Clerk have 500 copies printed for distribution,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Lyons gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of certain county officers, regulating ac-

counts of fees and audits thereof, and fixing the compensation of such county officers and of their deputies and clerks.

Mr. Baggs gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 646, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in regard to licensing taverns, ale houses and victualing houses.

Mr. Baggs gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 378, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to provide for the reorganization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Auditor of Accounts and persons having the custody of moneys belonging to the State.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to authorize the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make a certain Judgment Index.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to provide for a County Morgue and for the office of Superintendent thereof, in and for New Castle County.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to change the time of making assessments in Kent County, returning the same to the Levy Court, to change the time of appeals and of issuing duplicates and warrants to Collectors.

Mr. Sevier gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Wilmington to make an annual appropriation to the Union Fire Co. No. 11, to maintain a steam fire engine and combination chemical and hose wagon.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act fixing the manner in which real estate shall hereafter be assessed in this State.

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to limit the age and employment hours of children and minors in cities and towns with a population exceeding 10,000, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same.

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Delaware, to appropriate money for the Brandywine Fire Co., No. 10, of Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to limit the age and employment hours of minors and children, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Notary Public, to reside in North Murderkill Hundred.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace, to reside in North Murderkill Hundred.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future

day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act to provide for the support of the Independent Fire Co., of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of New Castle County, other than tidal waters.

Mr. Prettyman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the reporters be furnished with an outfit of supplies, the same as the members,

Which, on motion of Mr. Abbott, Was adopted.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chaplain and Page be furnished with the same supplies as the members,

Which, on motion of Mr. Abbott, Was adopted.

Invitation to the House to attend the annual meeting at Seaford, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, this week, of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, was presented.

Mr. Meredith moved that the invitation be received and accepted,

Which motion Prevailed.

Invitation from F. I. DuPont to attend a public meeting to be held in the Grand Opera House, January 19, 1905, at 8 o'clock, at Wilmington.

Motion that the invitation be accepted,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Abbott moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock,

Which motion Prevailed.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Wilson moved that the report of the State Board of Education be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Education as soon as appointed, and the Committee have 500 copies printed.

On motion of Mr. Baggs the House adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

January 17, 1905—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read, part of it dispensed with.

Mr. Abbott moved that the House take a recess until 11.25 o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

House called to order at expiration of recess.

JOINT SESSION.

Joint meeting for the purpose of attending the inauguration of Preston Lea, Governor-elect.

The hour having arrived for the joint meeting, in pursuance of resolution, the members of the two Houses, preceded by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, and accompanied by their Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Opera House.

The General Assembly, being thus convened, the Governor-elect, attended by the Joint Committee of the two Houses, and by Hon. Wm. H. Boyce, Hon. James Pennewill, Hon. C. R. Layton, Hon. J. R. Nicholson, Governor Hunn and Staff, Hon. J. Frank Allee, Hon. L. H. Ball, Hon. J. L. Cahall, Rev. L. E. Barrett, and others, were ushered upon the platform, and inauguration ceremonies were conducted as follows:

Prayer offered by Rev. L. E. Barrett.

On motion of Senator Sparks, the resolution convening the two Houses, was read by the Clerk of the Senate, as follows :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Senate be requested to meet with them in Joint Session, Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of attending the inauguration of the Governor.

Hon. Wm. C. Spruance, Associate Judge, administered the oath of office to the Governor-elect, as follows :

State of Delaware, Kent County, ss.

I, Preston Lea, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Governor of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability ;

And I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed, or offered or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

PRESTON LEA.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five (1905).

W. C. SPRUANCE, Judge.

Governor Lea then delivered his inaugural address as follows :

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, and my fellow citizens :

In pursuance to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, I to-day assume the duties of its Chief Executive. I enter upon the discharge of the duties of my high office, having made no pledges and under obligations to none, save those due my party as such, fully determined to perform my official duties for the best interests of the whole people of the State, assured thereby that I will serve my party best. The

Constitution of the United States guarantees "to every State in this Union a Republican form of government;" under that form of government political parties must exist. The officials chosen by the will of the people are entrusted with the public duty of faithfully administering the affairs and business of the State. No person by himself, or jointly with others, shall defeat the will of the people of this State expressed in the constitutional way by the ballot. It is by the will of the people, so expressed, that I am Governor of the State, and under Providence, will be such for my full term.

ELECTIONS.

The provisions of our Constitution are stringent and ample to prevent corruption at elections and protect the purity of the ballot, and if rigidly enforced as therein provided, would preserve uncontaminated the source of political power and enable each qualified voter to discharge as a sacred trust that duty.

The provisions of the Constitution and all laws requiring the payment of money as a qualification to vote, should be abolished. It is repugnant to our form of government that any elector should be compelled to purchase the right to vote.

The ballot, now provided for the voters of this State, is not adapted to the common knowledge of our people, is cumbersome, complicated and expensive, and does not furnish a plain, simple and easy means for our electors to vote as they may desire; a plain and simple ballot, that would enable each elector to choose and vote for the candidate of his own selection, should be provided. All special elections should be certified and ascertained, in the same manner as provided for the general elections, by the Superior Court.

FINANCES.

It appears that the present revenues of the State are sufficient to meet its present expenses. Any extensive decrease of the present revenue would demand additional taxation or a reduction of expenditures. Any substantial increase of the present expenditures would require like additional taxation. I intend, so far as possible, to keep its expenditures within its revenues. Our State is small, principally agricultural, and its sources of revenue limited, it is, therefore, compelled to carefully keep its expenses restricted. Realizing that these condi-

tions demand honest and economical management of the affairs of the State, I assure you that they shall be so managed in so far as I can accomplish it.

As the State spends large sums of money for the purchase of supplies, including stationery, printing, paper, fuel, binding books, repairs, and other matters, the General Assembly should without delay provide by general law for carrying into effect the provisions of the Constitution, i. e. :

“That all supplies shall be furnished under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder, after due advertisement, and under proper safe guards and restrictions; and that the opening of all such bids should be in public.”

By having the supplies so furnished, large sums of money would annually be saved to the State.

The management of all State institutions should be carefully scrutinized, so that their expenditures should not exceed their income, and that the State should not appropriate to any of them money not actually needed. By this I do not mean to be understood that the State should not provide sufficient means for its unfortunate wards, but do mean that it should not be extravagant in making such appropriations.

All public officials should honestly and economically administer their offices; should faithfully account for all public money coming into their hands, and should have their accounts properly audited. No public official should receive any money from the State for services unperformed.

All public officials for their services in office, should be paid fixed salaries in lieu of all fees; should collect any pay over all such fees for and to the State or County, as the case may be, and be required to give bond to faithfully account for the same.

GOOD ROADS.

Every community, and especially rural communities, need the best method of transportation available for pleasure and for economically marketing its products. Much has been written and spoken on the subject of good roads, very little of it, however, will aid us in the solution of this very important and vital question in Delaware. Our natural conditions are peculiar.

terial required for the building of improved stone highways, while all other portions of the State have no such material. If stone roads are to be built in lower New Castle County, in Kent and Sussex Counties, the expense is almost, if not quite so, prohibitive under the existing conditions of their finances. A large sum of money is raised annually by taxation in each County for road purposes, and is expended by the various road officials of the several hundreds, not for permanent, but for temporary good roads. This, to a large extent, is a waste of money.

All the money raised by taxation for road purposes, and all money appropriated therefor, should be most economically expended by or under the direction of some competent person or persons duly appointed, in the construction and maintenance of our roads in accordance with a general and uniform system, suitable and adapted to each community. Uniformity should be not only established, but maintained in each community.

Our State should act cautiously in this matter and avail itself of all valuable information on the subject. A competent and thorough investigation should be made on the subject by a commission appointed for this purpose, and to report as soon as possible. I am confident that such a commission can be procured by the State without cost, as there are so many public-spirited citizens of our State, deeply concerned on this question, who would willingly devote their time to it without pay.

NATIONAL GUARD.

Every encouragement should be given to our citizen soldiers, and I would, therefore, recommend that adequate appropriations be made for the maintenance, instruction and discipline of the militia in order that it can be kept up to the highest state of efficiency.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Throughout the State, and especially in cities and towns, many persons are afflicted with tuberculosis, heretofore known as consumption, now called the "White Plague," and is contagious. It is now established that if this disease is taken for treatment in its first stages it is curable.

The State has provided at Farnhurst, a building with appliances for the treatment and cure of insane persons afflicted with this disease, I think it the duty of the State to provide a

building or buildings with physicians and appliances adapted for the treatment of this disease, where any of its people so afflicted may be segregated and treated; where those who have the means to pay the expense thereof may be allowed to go, and where those who are unable to pay for such treatment, may be cared for at public expense; in order to relieve those afflicted and prevent the increase of this dread disease.

CONCLUSION.

While our State is small, both in area and population, the importance of its affairs are not thereby diminished. The duties of my office, therefore, demand of me as much fidelity to the people in their discharge as to those of any sister State in the Union. I appreciate this and consider that the government of the State of Delaware is not a plaything, nor is it to be used in the interest or the advancement of any individual or set of individuals; while our affairs may be small, compared with those of other States, for that reason, among others, you are entitled to the most efficient and faithful administration of those affairs.

Under the oath I have taken I here and now promise you to perform the duties of Governor—the highest office in the gift of the people of this State—in the best interest of the State, as I understand it, and in the best interests of the whole people. And I sincerely ask your assisance and support to help me keep this promise.

On the conclusion of the address of the Governor, Senator Monaghan, of the Senate, moved that the Journals of the two Houses be read and compared,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. G. T. Smith.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, the two Houses separated.

On motion of Mr. Benson, after the House returned to its Chamber, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

January 18, 1903—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Armstrong presented a communication to visit Delaware College on Friday, January 27, 1905.

Mr. Vandenburg moved that the motion be accepted,

Which motion Prevailed.

Motion that a committee of three be appointed to look after the trip,

Which motion Prevailed.

Committee—Messrs. Armstrong, Smith and Davis.

Mr. Hart offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed for the purpose of arranging a system by which the business of the body may be calendared,

Which, on his motion, Was adopted.

The following committee was appointed by the Speaker:

Messrs. Hart, Marshall and Baggs.

Paired until Monday:

Mr. Lingo paired with Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Stevenson paired with Mr. Garrison.

Mr. Bennum paired with Mr. Hart.

On motion of Mr. Benson the house adjourned until tomorrow morning, 11 o'clock.

January 19, 1905—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

An invitation to the Members to visit the Delaware State Hospital, no date fixed, was presented.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the invitation be accepted, and a committee of three be appointed to look after the trip,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Committee—Messrs. Armstrong, Prettyman and Vandenburg.

Mr. Miller gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County."

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to provide a charter for the Board of Education for the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Messick gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Section 4, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future-day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act regulating the fees in cases coming under the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future-day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing a Justice of the Peace to solemnize marriages in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future-day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future-day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to renew the charter of the Ferris Industrial School.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future-day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, an act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future-day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, for the offices of Horace Greely Eastburn, Attorney-at-Law.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future-day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 74, Volume 21, and Chapter 133, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That all bills offered to this House shall be:

typewritten or printed before being delivered to the Clerk for reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith the resolution was adopted.

Resolution by Mr. Abbott:

Resolved, That the Librarian be empowered to furnish the Officers and Members of the House with a copy of the Journal of the previous House.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the resolution was adopted.

An invitation to attend a meeting in the interest of education at the Century Club House at Dover, January 19, was read.

On motion by Mr. Wilson that the House attend in a body,

Which motion Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Smith that the Members who attend the meeting of the State Horticultural Society, be a committee to represent the House,

Which motion Prevailed.

January 20, 1905—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Benson, W. S. Meredith and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker declared no quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Benson, adjournment was made until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

January 21, 1905—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Member present—Mr. Benson.

Mr. Benson called the House to order and as there was no quorum present, he adjourned the House until 11 o'clock Monday morning, January 23.

January 23, 1905—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Benson moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon,

Which motion

Prevailed..

Same Day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Denney, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, McGinnis, Pennington, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That that portion of the House Journal of Thursday, January 19, 1905, which contains the motion, that the House adjourn until Monday, January 23, 1905, and its adoption be expunged by the Clerk from the said Journal.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that this body visit the State College for Colored Students on Tuesday, January 24, 1905, at 12 o'clock, noon, by virtue of an invitation extended by the President and Board of Trustees.

Mr. Vandenburg moved for its adoption. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Abbott, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the State Librarian be and is hereby authorized to arrange for the use of a telephone and a messenger boy for the House free of charge for State purposes only within the State of Delaware.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to make dogs personal property.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act requiring Justices of the Peace to administer oath when questioning persons applying for marriage license.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act regulating Fraternal Beneficiary Associations and for other purposes.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to appoint a Notary Public for the Milford Trust Company in the town of Milford.

Mr. E. P. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for the City of Wilmington for the office of Harry Emmons.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act for the protection of oysters in the Mispillion River.

Mr. Townsend gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act prohibiting more than one bar in any licensed saloon or tavern for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. E. P. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commissioners of the town of Delmar to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water and lights for the town of Delmar.

Mr. E. P. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to reincorporate the town of Delmar, in Sussex County.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act providing for the payment of license by all gunners.

Mr. E. P. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling county roads of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act providing for the disposition of all moneys and funds derived from the collection of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in counties in which the same are collected.

Mr. Hanby gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act providing for the extermination of tuberculosis in animals.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act requiring banks and other corporations to give

notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the following invitation was accepted:

For Members of the House to visit New Castle County Workhouse.

The following committee was appointed to look after the trip:

Committee—Messrs. Armstrong, Prettyman and Abbott.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, an invitation to attend the entertainment tendered by the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Del., to be given Saturday, January 29, was accepted.

The following committee was appointed to look after the trip:

Committee—Messrs. Benson, Meredith and Lyons.

Paired for to-morrow:

Messrs. Townsend and Hart.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the House adjourned until to-morrow, 11 A. M.

January 24, 1905—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Hart and Townsend were paired.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to re-enact the Insurance Laws of Delaware in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended Constitution and of the General Corporation Law."

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for the State College for Colored Students.

Mr. Sevier gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing and directing the Governor to appoint as Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, a resident in the City of Wilmington, at least one person who shall be a member of the political party having cast the next highest number of votes at the General Election immediately preceding such appointment.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of a certain lot of land.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for Delaware College.

Mr. Messick gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Section 27, of an act entitled, "An act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Schools," pertaining to the amount to be paid each teacher of single district per month out of State appropriation.

Messrs. Messick and J. G. Meredith paired.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

January 25, 1905—11 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney Marshall, Meredith, W. S., McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

The Journals were then read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Abbott the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk procure desk pads for the members of the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that he was instructed to notify the House that the Senate is duly and regularly organized, and has elected A. B. Conner, President pro tempore, and J. Edward Goslee, Clerk, and is ready to proceed to business.

On motion, the following Joint Resolutions were adopted:

House Joint Resolution No. 2:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee of two on the part of the Senate, which committee is hereby instructed to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may send them, and the Clerk is instructed to notify the Senate of adoption of this resolution by the House, and that Representatives Messrs. Abbott, Wilson and Prettyman have been appointed by the Speaker members of the said committee on the part of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 3:

Authorizing the Adjutant General to have printed 500 copies of his last report; 300 copies to be bound in cloth and 200 copies to be bound in paper.

House Joint Resolution No. 4:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met that a committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be appointed to make suitable arrangements for the respective bodies to attend the Inauguration of President-elect Roosevelt.

Committee Messrs. Jester, Prettyman and Lyons.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the following resolution was adopted:

House Joint Resolution No 5.

Be it resolved, That the printing committee of the Senate and the House of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware be authorized and instructed to have printed 500 copies of Governor-elect Lea's inaugural address for use of the members.

Mr. Meredith moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W. Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Motion by Mr. Jester to adjourn until 3 o'clock.

Which motion

Prevailed.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Jester moved that the invitation to the House by Mr. Benson to attend a musical entertainment to-night in the State House, be accepted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following joint resolution :

House Joint Resolution, No 2.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee of two on the part of the Senate, which committee is hereby instructed to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may send them, and the Clerk is instructed to notify the Senate of adoption of this resolution by the House, and that Representatives Messrs. Abbott, Wilson and Prettyman have been appointed by the Speaker members of the said committee on the part of the House.

On Motion of Mr. Meredith, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

January 26, 1905—11 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Benson, Eastburn, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Lyons moved that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Benson for his delightful entertainment.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the rules, reported by the committee on Rules, were adopted.

The Speaker announced, without objection, the printing committee will furnish a sufficient number of standing committees and rules of the Senate and House.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President.

Mr. Lingo gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time of recording private Acts.

Mr. Bennum gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act requiring every child not physically or mentally disabled to attend the public schools unless educated by other means.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act directing Robert M. Burns, treasurer of New Castle County, to pay to the New Castle County School Commissioners the sum of \$524.83, being balance remaining in his hands from colored school taxes collected prior to the year 1898 and providing further distribution of the same.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act providing a stenographer for the Court of Chancery.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act to repeal Chapter 17, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, and to re-enact Chapter 24, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled: An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing manufacturers and for other purposes.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act appropriating five hundred dollars to defray the expenses for heating, lighting and repairing the State House.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act to appropriate five hundred dollars for the rebinding of books belonging to the State of Delaware, and deposited in the State Library.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act to renew the charters of corporations which have expired since January 1st, 1903.

Senate Resolution No. 2.

Be it resolved that the President is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of two to act with a like committee of three

on the part of the House, which committee is hereby instructed to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive any communications he may send them; and the Clerk is instructed to notify the House that Senators Conner and Rose have been appointed members of the said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. A. V. Leslie George the Enrolling Clerk took the oath of office.

Motion by Mr. Jester that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill,

House Bill, No. 1, entitled:

An act to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repairs of buildings for State College for Colored Students,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill, No. 2, entitled:

An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of a certain lot of land,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill, No. 3, entitled:

An act providing for a County Morgue and for Superintendent thereof in and for New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, the bill,

House Bill, No. 4, entitled:

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to appropriate money to Union Fire Company, No. 11,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Cornelius Frear, State Librarian, presented the following report:

STATE OF DELAWARE.

Office of State Librarian, Dover, January 3, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition of the State House and of the State Library.

The building needs painting and other repairs which I deem necessary for the preservation of same, I would therefore suggest that a committee be appointed to make an investigation of the condition of the State property and submit recommendations looking to the accomplishment of what their investigation reveals.

Many of our old and most valuable law reports are very much in need of rebinding and in their present state are being seriously injured by use. These books can all be put in first class condition by the judicious and economical outlay of a comparatively small sum of money.

In the State Libaray are many volumes of our law and chancery reports not needed for use in the Library, and I think the board having charge of the purchase of books should be given power to exchange these surplus volumes for books needed to make our Library more complete.

The following is a list of the books purchased by the State Library from December 1, 1902, to December 1, 1904:

Century Digest, Vols. 36 to 50.
 American Digest, Vols. 1902 B, 1903 A, 1903 B, 1904 A.
 Atlantic Reporter, Vols. 52 to 57.
 Federal Reporter, Vols. 116 to 131.
 Northwestern Reporter, Vols. 64 to 70.
 Northwestern Reporter, Vols. 91 to 99.
 New York Supplement, Vols. 77 to 88.
 Pacific Reporter, Vols. 70 to 77.
 Southern Reporter, Vols. 32 to 36.
 Southeastern Reporter, Vols. 42 to 47.
 Southwestern Reporter, Vols. 69 to 81.
 English Reports (full reprint) Vols. 21 to 44.
 Mews' English Case Law Digest, Vols. 1 to 16.
 United States Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 187 to 194.
 Lawyers Reports annotated with Digest, Vols. 1 to 64.
 Henderson's Chancery Practice, Vol. 1.
 New Y. Birdseye's Statutes, Vols. 1 to 4, 1902.
 Pa. Brightly's Purdon's Digest, Vols. 1 to 3, 1903.
 Black on Judgments, Vols. 1 and 2.
 Laws of Delaware, Vol. 12.

Books received by Delaware State Library from December 1, 1902 to December 1, 1904, by exchange.

ALABAMA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 132 to 139.
 Official and Statistical Register, 1903.
 General Acts of Alabama, 1903.

ARIZONA.

Session Laws, 1903.
 Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 1 to 4.

ARKANSAS.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 70 and 71.
 Public Documents, 1901-02.
 Acts of Arkansas, 1903.
 Journals of Senate and House of Representatives 34th Session, 1903, Pam.
 Corporation Laws, 1904, Pam.
 Digest of the Election Laws in force April 1, 1904, Pam.

Digest of the Revenue Laws in force April 1, 1904, Pam. .

CALIFORNIA.

Supreme Court Reports Vols. 137 to 143.

Statutes and Amendments to Code, 1903.

Journals of Senate and Assembly 35th Session, 1903.

CANADA.

Geological Survey of Canada, Vols. 12 and 13.

Sessional Papers, Vol. 36, Parts 1 and 2.

Proceedings and transactions of the Royal Society of Canada, Vols. 8 and 9.

COLORADO.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 27, 29 to 31.

Court of Appeals Reports, Vols. 15 and 17.

Thirteenth Bi-ennial Report of Supt. of Public Instruction, 1901-02.

Session Laws, 1903.

CONNECTICUT.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 74 to 76.

Public Documents, 1901, 1902, 1903.

General Statutes, Revision of 1902.

Public Acts, 1903.

Special Laws, Vol. 14, Part 1, 1903.

Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, 1903.

Hospital for the Insane (Memorial) 1861-1893.

Historical Society Collections, Vol. 9, 1755-1757.

History of the 1st Connecticut Artillery, 1861-1865.

Register and Manual, 1903, 1904.

Legislative History and Souvenir.

Report of the State Librarian, 1901-02.

History of 9th Regiment Conn. Volunteers, 1861-1865.

Report of Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Annual Report of Historical Society, (Pam.) 1904.

Report of Attorney General, 1903.

DELAWARE.

Pennewill's Delaware Reports, 100 Vols.

Laws of Delaware, Vol. 22, (1901-03) 75 Vols.

FLORIDA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 42 and 43.
Laws of Florida, 1903.

GEORGIA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 115 to 119.
Georgia Laws, 1902, 1903.
Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, 1902,
1903.

HAWAII.

Laws of the Territory of Hawaii, 1903, 1904.
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 14 and 15.
Digest of Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 1 to 14.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF DELAWARE.

Life and character of George P. Fisher, (Pam.) 20.
Life and character of Edward W. Gilpin, (Pam.) 20.
Life and character of Benjamin Ferris, (Pam.) 37.
History of Lewes, Delaware, (Pam.) 20.
Memoir of Pennock Pusey, (Pam.) 20.
Samuel White and his father, Judge Thomas White,
(Pam.) 20.
The Clayton Family, Pam.) 20.
Record of the Welch Tract Baptist Meeting, Part 1, 20.

IDAHO.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 2 to 7.
Session Laws, 1903.

ILLINOIS.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 197 to 210.
Publications of Historical Library, Nos. 7 and 8.
Laws of Illinois, 1903.
Blue Book, 1903.
Catalogue of State Library, 1904.
Historical Collections, Vol. 1.

INDIANA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 158 to 161.
Appellate Court Reports, Vols. 28 to 32.
Acts of Indiana, 1903.
Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1903.

42 Vols. of Miscellaneous Departmental Reports 1901 to 1904.

75 Miscellaneous Reports, etc., in Pamphlet form.

IOWA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 115 to 123.

Supplement to Code of Iowa, 1902.

Laws of Iowa, 30 G. A., 1904.

Librarian's Report, 1903.

KANSAS.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 64 to 67.

Laws of Kansas, 1903.

Laws of Kansas, 1903, (extra session).

Journals Senate and House of Representatives (Special Session 1898-99, and 1903).

Journals Senate and House of Representatives, 1899, 1901, 1903.

Public Documents, 1897 to 1902.

Report of State Librarian, 1900-02.

KENTUCKY.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 105 to 112.

Public Documents, 1901, 1903.

Acts of Kentucky, 1904.

Catalogue of State Library, 1903.

Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1904.

Official Manual.

LOUISIANA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 107 to 112.

Acts of Louisiana, 1903, 1904.

MAINE.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 96 to 98.

Senate Bills and Documents, 1903.

House Bills and Documents, 1903.

Maine Register, 1903-04.

Laws of Maine, 1903.

Revised Statutes, 1903.

York Deeds, Book 12, Part 1, 1726-1727.

York Deeds, Book 12, Part 2, 1727-1728.

Public Documents, Parts 1 to 4, 1903.

Public Documents, Parts 1 to 4, 1904.
Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1903.

MARYLAND.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 95 to 97.
Maryland Archives, Vols. 22 to 24.
Laws of Maryland, 1904.
Journals of Senate and House of Delegates, 1904.
Senate and House Documents, 1904.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Supreme Judicial Court Reports, Vols. 180 to 184.
Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts Bay,
Vols. 10 and 11.
Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1903, 1904.
Special Laws, 1898 to 1901.
Public Documents, 1901, 1902.
Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, Vols.
10 and 11.
Manual of the General Court, 1903, 1904.
34 Vols. Vital Records of Massachusetts, to 1850.
History of 3rd Massachusetts Calvary, 1903.

MICHIGAN.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 127 to 131.
Public Acts, 1903.
Local Acts, 1903.
Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, 2nd extra
Session of 1900.
Senate Journal, Vols. 1 and 2, 1903.
House of Representatives Journal, Vols. 1 to 3, 1903.
41 Vols. of Miscellaneous Departmental Reports, 1900 to
1904.
88 Miscellaneous Reports in Pamphlet form.

MINNESOTA.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 85 to 90.
Laws of Minnesota, 1903.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Catalogue of Harvard University, 1902-03, 1903-04.
Annual Report of President and Treasurer of Harvard
University, 1901-02.

- Historical Records of New South Wales.
 Report of the National Bar Association, Vol. 25, 1902.
 Report of the National Bar Association, Vol. 26, 1903.
 Report of Indiana Bar Association, 1903.
 Report of Virginia State Bar Association, Vol. 16, 1903.
 Report of Virginia State Bar Association, Vol. 17, 1904.
 Proceedings of the American Pharmaceutical Society, 1902,
 1903.
 Early Days of Washington (City).
 Report of National Live Stock Association, 1903.
 Report of Department of Parks of New York City, 1902.
 National Year Book Sons of American Revolution, 1901-02.
 The American Year Book Cyclopedia and Atlas, 1904.
 The Voice of America on Kesheneff.
 National Register of the Society of Sons of American Revolution, Presented by Hon. John Bancroft.

MISSOURI.

- Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 169 to 179.
 Appellate Court Reports, Vols. 92 to 103.
 Laws of Missouri, 1903.
 Official Manual, 1903-04.

MONTANA.

- Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 26 to 28.
 Laws of Montana, 8th Session, 1903.
 Biennial Report of Attorney General, 1900-02.
 Biennial Report of Secretary of State, 1901-02.
 Annual Report of Mine Inspector, 1902.
 Report of Bureau of Agriculture and Labor Industry,
 1901-02.
 13 Miscellaneous Reports in Pamphlet form.

NEBRASKA.

- Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 63 to 65.
 Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 1 to 3 (unofficial).
 Public documents, Vols. 1 to 4, 1899-00.
 Laws of Nebraska, 1903.
 Colby's Annotated Code, Vols. 1 and 2, 1903.
 Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1903.

NEVADA.

- Statutes of Nevada, 1903.

Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 26.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 70 and 71.

Laws of New Hampshire, 1903.

Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1903.

Annual Reports, Vols. 1 to 3, 1901-02.

Manual of the Constitution, 1902.

Manual of the General Court, 1903.

Report of the State Librarian, 1900-02.

Authors list of the State Library, Vols. 1 and 2.

NEW JERSEY.

Equity Reports, Vols. 62 to 64.

Law Reports, Vols. 67 to 69.

Laws of New Jersey, 1903.

Laws of New Jersey (Special Session 1903).

Legislative Manual, 1903.

Annual Report of the State Librarian, 1902.

Third Annual Report of Public Library Commission, 1902.

Legislative Documents, Vols. 1 to 5, 1901.

Legislative Documents, Vols. 1 to 5, 1902.

Legislative Documents, Vols. 1 to 5, 1903.

Senate Journal, 1903.

Archives, Vol. 22 (Marriages), 1665 to 1800.

Archives, Vol. 2, (Second Series), 1778.

Minutes of Assembly, 1903.

NEW MEXICO.

Acts of New Mexico, 1903.

NEW YORK.

Court of Appeals Reports, Vols. 171 to 178.

Reports of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court,
Vols. 71 to 93.

Laws of New York, 126th Session, Vols. 1 and 2, 1903.

Laws of New York, 127th Session, Vols. 1 and 2, 1904.

Legislative Manual, 1903, 1904.

Senate Documents, Vols. 1 to 13, 17 and 18, 1901.

Assembly Documents, Vols. 1 to 20, 25 to 32, 1901.

Assembly Documents, Vols. 1 to 3, 1902.

Assembly Journal, Vols. 1 to 3, 1902.

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Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS FREAR,

State Librarian.

Mr. Benson moved the report be accepted and spread on the minutes,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill,

House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Delaware, to appropriate money for the Brandywine Fire Company, No. 10, of Wilmington, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill,

House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An Act in relation of Taxes for New Castle County,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill,

House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An act fixing the manner in which real estate shall hereafter be assessed in this State,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill,

House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make a certain judgment index,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Lyons paired with Mr. Meredith.

Mr. Miller paired with Mr. Cooper.

On motion of Mr. Meredith the House adjourned until
to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

January 27, 1905,—11 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Townsend, Vandenburg, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Meredith the invitation to visit the Girl's Industrial School be referred to Council Committee,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, House Bill, No. 4. was read a second time, by its title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, House Bill, No. 6, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill, No. 1, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Joint Resolution, No. 3:

Authorizing the Adjutant General to have printed 500 copies of his last report; 300 copies to be bound in cloth and 200 copies to be bound in paper.

Mr. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act directing and authorizing the Mayor and Council

of Wilmington, Delaware, to recognize as a part of the Fire Department of the said city of Wilmington, and to appropriate money for "Rescue Fire Company, No. 10," of Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. E. P. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to divide North Election District of the 5th Representative District of Sussex County.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act in relation to a State Hospital at Harrington, Delaware.

Mr. Sevier gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the law offices of Artemas and Martin E. Smith.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to revise the game laws of this State.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill,

House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An act to change the time of making assessment in Kent County, returning the same to the Levy Court, to change the time of appeals and of issuing duplicates and warrants to collectors,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An act providing a stenographer for the Court of Chancery,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Davis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An act regulating Fraternal Beneficial Associations and for other purposes,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on motion of Mr. Sevier, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking, and 500 copies were ordered printed.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars to defray expenses of heating, lighting and repairing the State House,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An act to appropriate five hundred dollars for the rebinding of books deposited in the State Library and belonging to the State of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock Monday morning.

January, 30, 1905,—11 o'clock. A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker..

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Meredith the invitation of the Board of Trade to meet the House on Tuesday, January 31, 1902, at 2 o'clock, was accepted.

The following resolution was offered:

Be it resolved, That the State Librarian be instructed to furnish the necessary stationery and supplies to the attorneys for the Legislature.

Mr. Wilson moved that it be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An act to appropriate money to pay expenses of attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill,

House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An act directing Robert M. Burns, Treasurer of New Castle County, to pay to the New Castle County School Commissioner the sum of \$524.83, the balance remaining in his hands from colored school taxes, collected prior to the year 1898, and providing further distribution of the same,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill,

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 74, Volume 21, and Chapter 133, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill,

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An act to provide for the support of the Independence Fire Company of Wilmington, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill,

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An act to renew the charter of the Ferris Industrial School,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill,
House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the offices of Horace Greeley Eastburn, Attorney-at-Law,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read the second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill,
House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An Act for the Protection of Birds and their Nests and Eggs," approved March 9, 1901, being Chapter 216, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill,
House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-enact the Insurance Laws of Delaware in order to make them conform with the requirements of the Amended Constitution and of the General Corporation Law",

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,
House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An act in relation to a State Hospital at Harrington, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

House Bill No. 17, entitled:

An act for protection of oysters in Mispillion River,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill,

House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An act to repeal Chapter 646, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware", passed April 26, 1893, which regulates the quantity in which intoxicating liquors shall be sold by retailers,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill,

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An act to appropriate twenty thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repairs of buildings for Delaware College,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,
House Bill No. 16, entitled :

An act to renew the charters of corporations which have
expired since January 1, 1903,

Was read a first time.

And on further motion, Rule 12 was Suspended and the
bill was read the second time, by its title, and referred to the
Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the House took a recess
until 2 o'clock p. m.

Same Day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future
day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regis-
tration of the same, and uniform rules regulating the use and
speed thereof.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future
day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act to lay out, extend, widen and grade Twelfth Street
in the City of Wilmington, east from Shellpot Creek to the Dela-
ware River.

Mr. Baggs gave notice that on to-morrow or some future
day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act to enable the town of Smyrna to refund certain
bonds.

Mr. Garrison gave notice that on to-morrow or some future
day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act to provide means by which citizens of this State

may pay debts secured by mortgages held by non-resident mortgages.

Mr. Sevier gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County to reside in the City of Wilmington, for the office of the Joseph Stoeckle Brewing Company.

Mr. Miller gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to provide for an additional Constable in New Castle County.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the offices of The Charles Warner Company.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 523, Volume 16, Laws of the State of Delaware, entitled, "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and trustees."

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint and commission persons Special Constables for persons or corporations owning or operating railway lines within this State.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the office of Robert Adair, Attorney-at-Law.

Mr. D. W. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to change the name of Lettie Green to that of Esther Green.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to amend Chapter 507 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,' " changing the time in which reed birds may be killed.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act in relation to the estate of aliens, and to complete their title to the same.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act for the protection of lift and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines, or steam wherever used for power by incompetent persons.

Mr. Baggs gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by distillers in quantities not less than one gallon.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the following Resolution was adopted:

Senate Joint Resolution, providing for Attorneys for the General Assembly.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, that James M. Satterfield, Francis M. Walker and Albert F. Polk, Attorneys-at-Law, be and they are hereby chosen as counsel for the General Assembly for and during the Session, A. D. 1905.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the concurrent resolutions:

Concurrence resolution entitled:

That the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a committee of three to act with a committee of two of the Senate to frame resolutions of application and thanks for courtesies extended by the officials and citizens of the City of Wilmington.

The above resolution was concurred in and Messrs. Abbott, Stafford and Daniel Ellis were appointed committee on part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill,

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An act directing and authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Delaware, to recognize as a part of the Fire Department of the said City of Wilmington, and to appropriate money for "Rescue Fire Company No. 10," of Wilmington, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, the bill,

House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the Law office of Artemas and Martin E. Smith,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

House Bill No. 10,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

House Bill No. 14,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriation.

On motion of Mr. Jester,

House Bill No. 7,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jester,

House Bill No. 2,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for Milford Trust Company, at Milford, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill,

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a notary public for North Murderkill Hundred, Seventh Representative District, in the town of Wyoming,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester,

House Bill, No. 3,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

House Bill No. 5,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

House Bill No. 8,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill,

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for North Murderkill Hundred, Seventh Representative District, in the town of Wyoming,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill,

House Bill No. 33, entitled:

An act authorizing a Justice of the Peace to solemnize marriages in the City of Wilmington, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill,

House Bill, No. 34, entitled:

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 12, was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill,

House Bill, No. 35, entitled:

An act regulating the fees in cases coming under the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 12, was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Jester, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

January 31, 1905—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., strong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Baggs presented a joint resolution, entitled:

Senate joint resolution providing for auditing the accounts of the various State officers and institutions.

Be it resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met.

Resolved, That the Committee on Accounts of the Senate and the Committee on Accounts of the House be directed to audit the account of all State officers and institutions, that they shall employ expert assistants and shall report to the General Assembly on or before the twentieth day of February, A. D., 1905,

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Baggs moved the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby,

Hart Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled:

Providing for the auditing of the accounts of the various State officers.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following House joint resolution:

Be it resolved that a committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be appointed to arrange for a visit to the New Castle County Workhouse and Delaware College on February 2.

Committee—Messrs. Armstrong, Prettyman and Vandenburg.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An act to re-enact the Insurance Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Benson presented an amended joint resolution, entitled :

Be it resolved, That Senate resolution be amended as follows :

That a committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be appointed by the presiding officers of each body to arrange for and secure the services of two typewriters for the use of the General Assembly to properly type-write all bills the respective bodies may wish prepared and any other typewritten work they may require, at a salary not exceeding fifteen dollars per week, the said typewriters to furnish their own machines for such work ; that the clerks be instructed to furnish them necessary stationery, and that no bill otherwise contracted for such work will be allowed by the General Assembly, and should the force employed by authority of this resolution be at any time inadequate to do the typewriting, said committee to have authority to secure additional help.

On question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted as amended?"

The yeas and nays were order, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the

resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Committee—Messrs. Benson, Hanby and Marshall.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution with amendment:

Joint resolution entitled:

Providing for the appointment of attorneys for the General Assembly.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day— 2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Roll called. Members Present—Messrs. Armstrong, Davis, Eastburn, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 40), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish, changing the time in which reed birds may be killed.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 41), entitled:

An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Sevier, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 42), entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle, to reside in and for the office of Joseph Stoeckle Brewing Company,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 43), entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint and commission persons Special Constables for persons or corporations owning or operating railway lines within this State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 38), entitled:

An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, or steam engines, or steam wherever used for power by incompetent persons.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 39), entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the office of Robert Adair, Attorney-at-Law.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baggs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 36), entitled:

An act to enable the town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 37), entitled:

An act in relation to the estates of liens, and to complete their title to the same,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock.

February 1, 1905—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act in relation to anti-commitments to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor of this State to appoint a Notary Public for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 372, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, relating to the protection of black bass in the fresh water streams and the lakes or ponds within the jurisdiction of Delaware.

Mr. E. P. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to make it fineable for any person or persons to sell or give intoxicants to minors and drunkards, under penalty of \$25 for first offense or stand committed till paid.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

Mr. Townsend gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for the Baltimore Trust Company, at Bridgeville, Delaware.

Mr. Townsend gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act Authorizing the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for the Baltimore Trust Company, at Selbyville, Delaware.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act in relation to the indices of the Records of New Castle County.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to incorporate the town of Ellendale, Delaware.

Mr. Townsend gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, whose duties shall be confined to the business of the Selbyville National Bank, of Selbyville, Delaware.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act for the punishment of persons for unlawfully cutting, breaking or severing a limb or branch from any holly tree or

sapling, growing or standing on lands owned by another without the consent of such owner.

Mr. Messick gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to prohibit the use of pool tables, billiard tables, bagatelle tables and shuffle boards in licensed saloons.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to enable the School Board of the town of Harrington, Delaware, in consolidated School Districts Nos. 94, 126 and 127, to raise more money for carrying on schools in said districts and for building additions and making repairs to said school house.

Mr. Lingo gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to appropriate five hundred dollars to erect a monument to commemorate the memory of General John Dayworthy.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act for the protection of terrapins in the waters within the jurisdiction of the State.

Mr. Lingo gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to re-enact and renew Chapter 180, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware, an act to incorporate the town of Frankford.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act appropriating one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to establish a Board of Education for the City of New Castle, and to incorporate the

same, and for other purposes, passed at Dover March 10, 1875.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to require all insurance companies organized and existing under the laws of other States and foreign countries and doing business in Delaware, to appoint the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware their attorney to accept service of legal process in Delaware.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Auditor of Accounts and persons having the custody of moneys belonging to the State.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act appropriating nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00) to defray the expenses of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Sevier gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of Howell S. England, Attorney-at-Law.

The Committee on Judiciary reported favorable on House Bills Nos. 11, 31 and 32.

Mr. Abbott presented a joint resolution, entitled:

An act authorizing the President of the United States to appoint a Commissioner to examine and report upon a route for the construction of a free and open waterway to connect the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware bays,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Abbott moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—Messrs. Benson, Lingo, Messick, Townsend—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolution :

House Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled :

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be asked to pass House Joint Resolution No. 137, authorizing the President to appoint a Commission and appropriating \$10,000 for the expenses of making a preliminary report on the Delaware Canal.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hart offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to prepare for each daily session a calendar of all bills awaiting third reading, after being reported from committee; and furthermore, that the Committee on Calendar, appointed by the Speaker, be authorized and directed to co-operate with the Clerk of the House in preparing and having printed the daily calendar,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Paired February 3, Mr. J. G. Meredith and Mr. Eastburn.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Murray, House Bill No. 31, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Murray, House Bill No. 31, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 37, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 8, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 41, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 46), entitled:

An act in relation to auto-commitments to Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 47), entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor of this State to appoint a Notary Public for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 44), entitled :

An act appropriating nine hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expenses of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant Governor,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sevier, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 45), entitled :

An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of Howell S. England, Attorney-at-Law,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

February 2, 1905—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to punish persons for breaking and entering any car, caboose or locomotive, or wilfully or maliciously entering the same, with or without breaking, with intent to commit any felony.

Mr. E. P. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to re-incorporate the town of Laurel, as amended by Chapter 434, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers of the Board of Commissioners and Alderman of said town, in relation to the passing of ordinances for the keeping or harboring of dogs, providing for the registering of the same, regulating their running at large, the imposition of fines for violation of said ordinances, and the collection thereof.

Mr. Townsend gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act prohibiting the sale of adulterated beef.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future

day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act for the further protection of oysters in the waters of Delaware.

Mr. Messick gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act providing for clerical assistance for the Superintendent of Free Schools in Sussex County, and appropriating five hundred dollars annually to defray the expenses of the same.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act exempting members of the Grand Army of the Republic from the payment of mercantile license fee, when the purchases are less than \$1,000 per annum.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act to repeal Chapter 387, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulk."

Mr. Messick gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 500, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County," by placing in the hands of the Levy Court the distribution of the shells on the county roads in said hundred.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act providing for protection against fire to the town of Harrington," being Chapter 427, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, and providing

for an additional tax for the purchase and care of fire apparatus for said town of Harrington.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act to amend an act to regulate the business of pawn-brokers and junk dealers within New Castle County.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act providing for the submission of the question of the license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising New Castle County outside the city of Wilmington, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution.

Mr. Stevenson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act changing the place of holding all General and Special Elections in the Second Election District of Representative District Number Eight, in Kent County.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act regulating the furnishing of supplies for the State.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain claims against the State.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than Legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday, immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand Nine hundred and six.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State

Government other than Legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday, immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain claims against the State.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than Legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday, immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than Legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday, immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act for the appointment of additional Notary Public for the town of Hickman. Mispillion Hundred, Kent County.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the following resolution was offered to take up to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Resolved, That Rule 22, of the House, be repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening."

Yeas—13.

Nays—15. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 167, was made the special order of business for Monday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 23, was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (House Bill No. 32), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 4, of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the publication of laws.

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

An act proposing an amendment to the Section 4, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, by striking out of said Section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to register.

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, ((Senate Bill No. 65), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex counties, and for other purposes; approved at Dover, March 23, A. D. 1903, and being Chapter 457, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Was read a first time.

And on further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all pairs for to-morrow's session be recorded with the Clerk before adjournment to-day, and any members so paired shall not vote at the Joint Session to-morrow for United States Senator without the consent of the member with whom paired.

Mr. Abbott presented a joint resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled :

Senate Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Abbott moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson—23.

Nays—Messrs. Mahoney, Wright, Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 188), entitled :

An act to amend Section 71, as amended, of "An act providing a General Corporation Law," relating to the incorporation of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming low lands.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Ben-

son, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 190), entitled:

An act to provide means by which mortgagors in this State may pay mortgages held by non-resident mortgagees.

On motion of Mr. Garrison, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 222), entitled:

An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—29.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall from the committee on Revised Statutes reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County," passed May 14, 1891, by increasing the salary of the County Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Baggs the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Benson, Murray, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson—7.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Wright, Mr. Speaker—16.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill

not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An act to repeal Chapter 658, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act exempting certain School Districts from the General Stock Law of this State."

On motion of Mr. Abbott the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith presented a joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smith moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Mr. Murray—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick from the Committee on Education reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An act to authorize the commissioners of School District No. 70, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of repairing the school buildings of said District.

On motion of Mr. Wright the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murray presented a joint resolution, Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled:

Resolution permitting former Assistant Quartermaster General Armon D. Chaytor to retain his sword.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Murray moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Jester presented a joint resolution, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing Thomas N. Rawlins, State Treasurer, to consent to and sign, in behalf of the State of Delaware, the amendment of the sixth article of the articles of association of the National Bank of Delaware, at Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons,

Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. McGinnis from the Committee on Miscellaneous reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An amendment to House Bill No. 57, entitled: An Act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Miller the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a their time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Ellis, D. W., Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright—18.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Messick from the Committee on Education reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An act to further amend Chapter 67 of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Schools", by striking out certain words making certain the time for holding stated meetings of school voters in incorporated cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks, and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore moved to dispense with the reading of the Journals,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sparks moved to take a vote for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voca as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted, for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman Dupont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twelve votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, ten votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, six votes.

For James H. Hughes, six votes.

Total, forty-two votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, of the House, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that House Bill No. 128, relating to the Town of Lewis, is incorrectly drawn, having pencil and ink insertions therein, and returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act changing the name of Lettie Green to that of Esther Green.

House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act to change the time of making assessments in Kent County, returning the same to the Levy Court, to change the time of appeals, and of issuing duplicates and warrants to Collectors,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Laurel, as amended by Chapter 434, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers and duties of the alderman and board of commissioners of said town in relation to persons convicted of certain offenses.

And presented the same to the House.

Pairs for to-morrow.

Mr. Stevenson paired with Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Prettyman paired with Mr. Garrison.

Mr. D. W. Ellis paired with Mr. McGinnis.

Mr. E. P. Ellis paired with Mr. Vandenburg.

Mr. Hart paired with Mr. Lingo.

Mr. Smith paired with Mr. Davis.

Mr. Pennington paired with Mr. Miller.

Mr. W. S. Meredith paired with Mr. Lyons.

Mr. Cooper paired with Mr. Abbott.

Mr. Murray paired with Mr. Wright.

Mr. Hanby paired with Baggs.

Mr. Mahoney paired with Mr. Bennum.

Mr. J. G. Meredith paired with Mr. Messick.

Mr. Wilson paired with Mr. Eastburn.

Mr. Armstrong paired with Mr. Jester.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, House Bill No. 206 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, House Bill No. 24 was recommitted.

Mr. Smith moved to lay Joint Resolution No. 10 on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion Joint Resolution No. 10 was taken from the table and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the vote on House Bill No. 167 was postponed.

Mr. Smith in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled: "An Act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And on his further motion Rule 12, was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Stafford in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An act to punish persons for breaking and entering any car, caboose or locomotive or willfully maliciously entering the same with or without breaking with intent to commit any felony,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And on his further motion Rule 12, was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

On motion of Mr. Pennington House Bill 245 was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

An act to change the boundaries of the Town of Middle-

town, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 51, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to the salary of the Governor", approved March 10, 1898, by increasing his salary,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, House Bill, No. 244, entitled:

An act in relation to appeals to the Orphans Court from the Register of Wills or the Orphans Court in the matter of the probate or review of Wills,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument in memory of Brigadier General John Dagworthy,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An act to raise revenue for the State, requiring non-resident individuals, co-partnerships, associations or foreign corporations having their principal place of business without the State of Delaware to secure a license for the purpose of maintaining delivery wagons within the State of Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Wilson in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 252), entitled:

An act to supplement and amend Volume 15, Chapter 407, Volume 17, Chapter 534, by increasing the amount of road tax

which Road Commissioners shall levy in New Castle Hundred, without the limits of the City of New Castle,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Election.

Mr. Stafford in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 254), entitled:

An act to amend "An act to regulate the business of Pawnbrokers and Junk Dealers within NewCastle County",

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

A further supplement to an act, entitled: "An Act to provide for Public Parks for the use of the City of Wilmington and its vicinity", passed March 13, 1883,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 12, was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to purchase by the United States for military purposes of land adjoining the Military Reservation of Fort DuPont, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 251), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Dela-

ware, entitled, an act to re-incorporate the town of Laurel, as amended by Chapter 434, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers of the Board of Commissioners and Alderman of said town, in relation to the passing of ordinances for the keeping or harboring of dogs, providing for the registering of the same, regulating their running at large, the imposition of fines for violating of said ordinances, and the collection thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An act to incorporate the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Mr. Prettyman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 250), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act providing for the protection against fire to the town of Harrington," being Chapter 427, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, and providing for an additional tax for the purchase and care of fire apparatus for the said town of Harrington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 246), entitled:

An act to repeal Chapter 387, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulks,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 247), entitled :

An act exempting members of the Grand Army of the Republic from the payment of mercantile license fee when the purchases are less than \$1,000 per annum,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, to-morrow.

February 3, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 569, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Townsend.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the burial of certain indigent soldiers, sailors or marines.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "A further supplement to the Act entitled: 'An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquor'", passed at Dover, April 10, 1873, by increasing the license fee.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to change the name of Percy Rockwell Hauley to Percy Rockwell Killen.

Mr. E. P. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

Act authorizing the Board of Education of Laurel, to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and improving the public school buildings of United Districts No. 33, 146 and 182 in Sussex County.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay for the construction of a certain road under the provisions of the good roads act.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Insurance Commissioner to receive and hold deposits of money or securities of corporations and associations organized under the laws of Delaware, where under the laws of any other States such association or corporations are required or authorized to place deposits with the proper officers of the State of Delaware.

Mr. F. J. Pennington gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 243, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, "An act in relation to illegitimate children", designating who shall receive the property of women dying intestate, leaving illegitimate children.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, by persons licensed to sell the same, between the hours of ten o'clock p. m., in the evening of any day and six o'clock a. m., in the morning of the succeeding day.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred for the real estate office of J. Jackson Pierce.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to incorporate United School Districts 113 and 113 1-2 in Kent County, and for other purposes.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 134, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 239, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,' entitled: 'An Act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware', entitled: 'An Act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls'".

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act for the protection of dogs while running foxes between the first day of May and the last day of August of each and every year.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 46,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 47,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 48,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 9,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolutions:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Authorizing the Governor to collect from the United States money due the State of Delaware

And presented the same to the House.

Which, on motion, was read.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

House Concurrent resolution No. 10:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, the Council concurring, that we appeal to the justness and fairness of the members of the various State Legislatures now in session and call upon them to request and urge their respective representatives in the Senate of the United States to give careful and just consideration to the protests and objections advanced by the citizens of the Territory of Arizona against the passage of the measure now pending before the Senate of the United States designed and seeking to make one State of the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Council be instructed, and they are hereby directed,

to send a copy of the Resolution to the various State Legislatures that are now in session.

Passed the House by unanimous vote.

WILFRED T. WEBB,
Speaker of the House.

J. P. DILLON,
Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the Council by unanimous vote.

GEORGE W. P. HUNT,
President of the Council

R. S. MacCLAY,
Chief Clerk of the Council.

Mr. Hart moved it be accepted and laid on the table,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Lingo, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 55), entitled:

An act to extend the time of recording private acts,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 56), entitled:

An act to amend an act to establish a Board of Education for the City of New Castle, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 10, 1875,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 53), entitled:

An act in relation to the indices of the records of New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 54), entitled:

An act concerning the office of Attorney General,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Prettyman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 51), entitled :

An act for the punishment of persons for unlawfully cutting, breaking, or severing a limb or branch from any holly tree or sapling growing or standing on lands owned without consent of such owner,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 52), entitled :

An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for Charles Warner Company,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murray, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 49), entitled :

An act appropriating one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 50), entitled :

An act to regulate the practice of chiropody,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Townsend, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill. No. 63), entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public of Baltimore Trust Company at Bridgeville, Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Townsend, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 64), entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for Baltimore Trust Company at Selbyville, Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at the expiration of recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the House decided to visit the Hospital at Farnhurst on next Thursday, leaving Dover on the 12.59 train.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 61), entitled:

To provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Lingo, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 62), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the School Commissioners of District No. 98, in Sussex County, for the use of the district, certain moneys to which said District is entitled under the apportionment of school dividends,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Baggs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 59), entitled:

An act regulating the quantities in which distillers and manufacturers of intoxicating liquors shall sell their products,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Lingo, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 60), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the School Commissioners of Consolidated Districts No. 24 and 157, in Sussex County for the use of the Districts, certain money to which said Districts are entitled under the apportionment of school dividends,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Miller, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 57), entitled:

An act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 58), entitled:

An act to lay out, extend, widen and grade Twelfth street, in the City of Wilmington, east from Shellpot Creek to the Delaware River,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 44), entitled:

An act appropriating nine hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expenses of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

On motion of Mr. Smith the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill,

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a justice of the peace for North Murderkill Hundred, Seventh Representative District, in the town of Wyoming,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Ben-

son, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill,

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a notary public for North Murderkill Hundred, Seventh Representative District, in Town of Wyoming,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock Monday.

February 6, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

Joint resolution appointing a committee to consider the matter of ballot reform and to make a report with its recommendation to the General Assembly.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend "An Act in regulation to the Levy Court of New Castle County."

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to provide for the repayment to the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County certain money paid to the State of Delaware under the Adams Tax Law.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend "An Act relating to the salaries of Levy Court Commissioners for New Castle County."

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future

day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act in relation to roads and bridges passing over mill dams.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act in relation to the purchase of coal for the use of New Castle County.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make certain judgment indices and appointing commissioners to examine and certify to the same.

Mr. Hanby gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act in relation to the payment of wages in New Castle County.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

A supplement to "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle."

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay claim of John Behen, Jr., & Co., for fuel.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of George W. Baker for fuel.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Clarke & McDaniel for stationery and supplies.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to prohibit any person or persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern, and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, from selling, dispensing, serving or giving away, any intoxicating liquors at or in any place in any such inn or tavern other than at and over the bar of any such inn or tavern.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to prohibit any and all person or persons from treating any other person or persons, or paying for any intoxicating liquors for any other person or persons, directly or indirectly, by having the same charged or otherwise, in any inn, tavern, house, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold or dispensed, in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to make the owners of property, in or on which spirituous, malt, or intoxicating liquors shall be sold or dispensed, liable in damages, in certain cases.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to prohibit any person or persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern, and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, from supplying, furnishing, giving away or serving any food or editables of any kind free of charge to or for any person or persons at or in any such inn or tavern.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to provide for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the City of Wilmington, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of said District.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to raise revenue for the State.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to fix the price of a license to keep an inn or tavern.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to alter and re-establish the Charter of the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to provide for the licensing of persons, firms, and corporations engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, intitled:

An act to provide for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of New Castle County, exclusive of the City of Wilmington, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of said District.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to appoint special constables for certain purposes.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend "An act to provide for a stenographer for certain courts of the State."

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Clerk of Orphans Court of Kent County to make new indices to unsatisfied recognizances.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to authorize "The Mayor and Council of Wilming-

ton", to borrow a certain sum of money, for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads, and for the improvement of streets and avenues, and construction of sewers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred for the real estate office of John W. Bird.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act increasing the license fee to be paid by non-resident gunners.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An act to re-incorporate the Town of Delmar, in Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An act to authorize the appointment of a notary public for the office of Harry Emmons,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill,

House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Insurance Commissioner to receive and hold deposits of money or securities of corporations and associations organized under the Laws of Delaware, where under the Laws of any other States, such associations or corporations are required or authorized to place deposits with the proper officers of the State of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the .

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 243, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An act in relation to illegitimate children," designating who shall receive the property of women dying intestate, leaving illegitimate children,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill No. 67, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred for the real estate office to J. Jackson Pierce,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill No. 68, entitled:

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by persons licensed to sell the same between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. in the evening of any day and 6 o'clock a. m. in the morning of the succeeding day,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill,

House Bill No. 65, entitled:

An act to incorporate the Board of Public Education in Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 523, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and trustees",

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, (House Bill No. 61),

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, (House Bill No. 55),

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, (House Bill No. 56),

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, (House Bill No. 53),

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, (House Bill No. 60),

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, (House Bill No. 62),

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met expiration of recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis,

E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 366, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes, by the Public Schools of the Town of Smyrna.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An act for the protection of persons upon engines, tenders, cars, trucks or other vehicles upon any railroad or railway in this State,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An act for the protection of persons upon engines, tenders, cars, trucks or other vehicles upon any railroad or railway in this State,

Was read a first time.

The Committee on Appropriations reported favorably House Bill No 26.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President,

(On motion of Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Rose was given the privilege of the floor to explain House Bill No. 26).

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—Messrs. Benson, Ellis, D. W., Wright—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Benson presented the following House resolution :

Which, on his motion, was read.

Be it resolved by the House that in addition to the present standing Committee of the House, there shall be a committee known as "The Committee on Ways and Means" consisting of three members, as follows: Messrs. Murray, Lyons and Lingo.

Section 2. Said Committee of "Ways and Means", shall immediately ascertain as near as possible what the revenues of the State will be in each of the years A. D. 1905 and A. D. 1906, and carefully estimate the same.

Section 3. This Committee shall be an advisory Committee to confer with the Committees on Claims, Appropriations, and Revenue and Taxation, relative to matters coming before said Committees on Claims, Appropriations and Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Smith offered amendment as follows :

Be it resolved by the House that the Committee on Claims, Committee on Taxation and Revenue, and Committee on Appropriations may consider all appropriation bills as one committee.

Mr. Smith moved for the adoption of the amendment,

Which motion

Was Lost.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion for the adoption of a resolution to take a trip to new Jersey, by Mahoney,

Was Lost.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 78), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled: A further supplement to an act, entitled: "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors", passed at Dover, April 10, 1873, being Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the price of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 79), entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State, pay the claim of Clarke & McDaniel for stationery and supplies,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill,

House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An act to change the name of Percy Rockwell Hauley to Percy Rockwell Killen,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill,

House Bill, No. 75, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the burial of certain indigent soldiers, sailors or marines,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, the bill,

House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An act requiring the Clerks of the Peace and Justices of the Peace in this State to administer an oath or affirmation to persons applying for marriage licenses,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the bill, (House Bill No. 5), entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled: "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County", unfavorably.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back the bill, (House Bill No. 259), entitled:

An act giving the Mayor and Council of Wilmington authority to decide finally controversies arising between and among the various departments of the City of Wilmington, unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill,

House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 134, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 239, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls' ",

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, the bill,

House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Delmar to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water and light for the Town of Delmar,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Murray the House adjourned until tomorrow morning, 10.30 o'clock.

February 7, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hart, House Concurrent Resolution appointing a committee to investigate condition of State House, prevailed.

Committee—Messrs. Lyons, Prettyman and Armstrong.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 82), entitled:

An act to raise revenue for the State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Murray, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 83), entitled:

An act to incorporate United School Districts 113 and 113 1-2 in Kent County and for other purposes,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 80), entitled:

An act to fix the price of licenses to keep an inn or tavern,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 81), entitled :

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint special constable for certain purposes,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the regular order of business was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the House proceed to choose a United States Senator to represent this State in Congress for the Constitutional term beginning March 4th, 1905.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks..

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury..

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Salusbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury..

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks..

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, fourteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, six votes.

Total, thirty-five.

Mr. Baggs moved that when the House take a recess it will be until 3 o'clock this afternoon,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House took a recess until 3 o'clock.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was reconsidered,

And further on his motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money for improving the county road from Millsboro to Wine Corner,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 94), entitled:

An act to prohibit any and all person or persons from treating any other person or persons, or paying for any intoxicating liquors for other person or persons, directly or indirectly, by having the same charged or otherwise in any inn, tavern, house or place where intoxicating liquors are sold or dispensed, in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 95), entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington, New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Stevenson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 464, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled: "An act for the protection of oysters in Murderkill River and St. Jones River", passed at Dover, May, 12, 1897, as amended by Chapter 377, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by providing that the time to take or catch oysters in Murderkill River and St. Jones River be changed.

Mr. Mahoney gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act relative to a standard analysis for all ground or chopped feeds fed to horses, cattle and swine.

Mr. Miller gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Section 19 of the Revised Code in reference to certain duties of the collectors of the different Hundreds in New Castle County.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals.

Mr. Miller gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

A supplement to Chapter 225, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace, Constables and Sheriffs in certain classes.

Mr. Marshall gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to provide for the commitment to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act for the protection and preservation of game.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Lingo gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act entitled: "An Act for the encouragement of the consolidation of School Districts and securing graded schools therein.

Mr. Messick gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools", approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by fixing salary to be paid members of County School Commission.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act providing for the punishment of any person who shall procure the use or services of any telephone company in this State upon any misrepresentations or false pretenses.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act for the protection of the property of telephone companies and providing for the punishment of any person who shall injure or destroy any such property.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit to the credit of the School Commissioners of District No. 149, in Kent County, for the use of the District, certain moneys to which the said District is entitled under the apportionment of School Dividends.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act providing for a contingent fund for the State Treasurer.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act relating to the assessment of real estate in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Baggs gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for the real estate office of H. D. Boyer, in the Town of Smyrna.

Mr. McGinnis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

A supplement to the act, entitled: An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools", approved May 12, 1898, relating to the change of property of abandoned School Districts and the apportionment of the School Fund.

Mr. Lyons gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act making Saturdays throughout the year, from the after the first day of June in the year nineteen hundred and five, holidays after one o'clock p. m., in the County of Sussex, for Banking and Trust Company purposes.

Mr. Lyons gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes, and the amendments thereto", said amendments being in Chapter 430, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the appropriation of the Levy Court for repairs of roads, streets, lanes, alleys, bridges and squares.

Mr. Lyons gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to appropriate five hundred dollars to erect a monument at Lewes, Sussex County, to commemorate the first settlement in Delaware.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1:

Senate Joint Resolution providing for auditing the accounts of the various State officers and institutions.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County, to appropriate money for improving the county road from Millsboro to Wine's Corner,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all charitable day nurseries for babies from taxation for County purposes,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing Thomas N. Rawlins, State Treasurer, to consent to and sign, in behalf of the State of Delaware, the amendment of the Sixth Article of the Articles of Association of The Union National Bank of Wilmington,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 25), entitled:

An act to provide for the support of the Independence Fire Company of Wilmington, Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—Mr. Prettyman—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Delaware, to appropriate money for the Brandywine Fire Company, No. 10, of Wilmington, Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—Mr. Prettyman—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to appropriate money to Union Fire Company.

On motion of Mr. Sevier the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—Mr. Prettyman—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 84), entitled:

An act to amend an act relating to the salaries of Levy Court Commissioners for New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 85), entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay the claim of George W. Baker for fuel,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 86), entitled:

An act to provide for the repayment to the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County certain money paid to the State of Delaware under the Adams Tax Law,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 87), entitled:

An act in relation to the purchase of coal for the use of New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 90), entitled:

An act to provide for licensing of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquor,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Hanby, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 91), entitled:

An act in relation to the payment of wages in New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 92), entitled:

An act a supplement to an act in relation to peddler within the County of New Castle,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 93), entitled:

An act in relation to roads and bridges passing over mill dams,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 88), entitled:

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossing of railroad, and for the improvement of streets and avenues and construction of sewers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 89), entitled:

An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle to make certain judgment indices and appointing commissioners to examine and certify to the same,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 100), entitled:

An act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, to make new judgment indices,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 101), entitled:

An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 115, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for a stenographer for certain courts of the State", approved June 16, 1898, by increasing the salary of said stenographer,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 98), entitled:

An act prohibiting any person or persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern, and to sell intoxicating liquor in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, from selling, dispensing, serving or giving away any intoxicating liquors at or in any place in any such inn or tavern other than at and over the bar of any such inn or tavern.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 99), entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of John Behen, Jr., & Co., for fuel,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 96), entitled:

An act to amend an act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 97), entitled:

An act to prohibit any person or persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart to be drunk on the premises, from supplying, furnishing, giving away or serving any food or edibles of any kind free of charge to or for any person or persons at or in any such inn or tavern,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 o'clock.

February 8, 1905—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of New Castle," published in Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, at page 255, and etc., and relating to the laying out and opening new streets,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. J. G. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act for the protection and preservation of squirrels.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to establish the voting place of the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District, in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware.

Mr. Eastburn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future

day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Delaware, by repealing Section 5, of Article 8, relating to the levying and collection of a capitation tax.

Mr. Eastburn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend an act concerning youthful convicts.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act appropriating \$42,000 to establish a sanitarium for the State of Delaware, and to provide for the selection of a site, the erection of buildings and the government thereof.

Mr. Lyons gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend and add to an act entitled, "An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State."

Mr. Lyons gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend the act entitled, "An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State."

Mr. Lyons gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act for the protection of oysters in Broadkiln River or Sound, Sussex County.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to regulate the business of pawnbrokers and junk dealers within Delaware, being Chapter 374, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. E. P. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to further amend Chapter 67, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Schools," by striking out

certain words, making certain the time for holding stated meetings of the school voters in incorporated cities and towns.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the city of Wilmington."

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make new indices for mortgager.

Mr. Townsend gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 411, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to protect the people from the dangers resulting from the use of petroleum, coal oils, and burning fluids," by increasing the fire test and providing for examination and test, by chemical analysis or otherwise."

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the Street and Sewer Department of the city of Wilmington to open certain streets in said city of Wilmington.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate concurrent resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution, entitled:

Senate Concurrent Resolution fixing certain duties of the Legislative attorneys.

Senate Concurrent Resolution, entitled:

Senate Concurrent Resolution instructing chairmen of committees to notify all Town Commissioners and Levy Courts the presence of any bills in their possession relating to the various towns and cities in the State.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 109),
entitled:

An act providing for a contingent fund for the State Treasurer,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (House Bill No. 110),
entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay for the construction of certain road under the provision of the good road act,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the sum of sixty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Elmer I. Abbott for services as Sergeant-at-Arms, pro tempore, of the House, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 102),
entitled:

An act relating to the assessment of real estate in the city of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the bill, (House Bill No. 103),
entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 464, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled, "An act for the protection of oysters in Murderkill River and St. Jones' River, passed at Dover, May 12, 1897, as amended by Chapter 377, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by providing that the time to take or catch oysters in Murderkill River and Sa. Jones' River, be changed,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, (House Bill No. 104),
entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for real estate office of H. D. Boyer, in the town of Smyrna,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, House Bill No. 105),
entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit to the credit of the School Commissioner of District No. 149, in Kent County, for the use of the District certain money to which the said District is entitled under the apportionment of School Dividends,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (House Bill No. 107),
entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to reincorporate the town of Lewes and the said amendment thereto being in Chapter 430, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the appropriation of the Levy Court for repairing roads, streets, lanes, alleys, bridges and squares,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Messick, the bill, (House Bill No. 108),
entitled:

An act to amend Section 27, of Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, an act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools, approved May 12, 1898, by increasing the salaries which may be paid teachers in unincorporated districts, out of the School Fund,

Was read a first time.

Which on further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the House Bill No. 108 was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the President pro tempore, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of

Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled :

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25, 1866.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the President pro tempore was elected to preside over the Joint Session.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses. All members present except Mr. D. W. Ellis.

Mr. Latta moved that the Journals of the two Houses, as far as relates to vote on United States Senator, be read and compared,

Which motion

Prevailed.

After the motion was complied with, on motion of Mr. Jester, the Journals were approved.

Mr. T. C. Moore offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, our Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Chancellor, the Chief Justice, the Judges, the Attorney-General, Secretary of State, Members of the Bar, former members of the Senate and House of Representatives and women who may be present, have the privilege of seats on the floor of the Joint Assembly.

Mr. Moore moved that the resolution be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Sparks moved that we now proceed to ballot for a United States Senator for the Constitutional term beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz :

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, absent.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, twenty-two votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

Total, fifty-one votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Paired for to-morrow :

Mr. Denney and Mr. Smith.

Mr. Abbott and Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An act appropriating nine hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expenses of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of attending the inauguration of the President.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to reincorporate the town of Camden," passed at Dover, March 6, 1889, by increasing the amount of taxes which may be raised by the Town Commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington," being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, exempting from municipal taxation the lands and tenements of all Charitable Day Nurseries for Babies.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An act relating to the auditing of the books and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An act designating the voting places in the First Election District of the Sixth Representative District of Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all Non-sectarian Charitable Young Women's Christian Associations from taxation for county purposes.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington," being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, exempting from taxation for municipal purposes, the lands and tenements of all Non-sectarian Charitable Young Women's Christian Associations.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all Charitable Day Nurseries for Babies from taxation for county purposes.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money for improving the county road leading from Hine's Corner and Millsboro,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, concerning the conduct and defense of the action now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the State of New Jersey is complainant and the State of Delaware is defendant,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 19, as amended, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to re-enact the Insurance Laws of Delaware in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended Constitution and of the General Corporation Law,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill, (House Bill No. 111), entitled:

An act to amend Section 19, of the Revised Code in reference to certain duties of the Collectors of the different Hundreds in New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the bill, (House Bill No. 112), entitled:

An act providing for the assessment and taxation of dogs in Kent and Sussex counties,

Was read a first time.

And on further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and House Bill No. 112 was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 113), entitled:

An act to repeal Chapter 17, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, and re-enact Chapter 24, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill, (House Bill No. 116), entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, whose duty shall be confined to the business of the Selbyville National Bank, of Selbyville, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An act to enable the town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Accounts, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 79), entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay the claim of Clarke & McDaniel for stationery and supplies.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 40), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish, changing the time in which reed birds may be killed.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 17), entitled:

An act for the protection of Oysters in Mispillion River.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 22), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs, approved, March 9, 1901, being Chapter 216, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—Mr. Murray.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Vandenburg, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act to re-enact the Insurance Laws of Delaware in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended Constitution and of the General Corporation Law.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nayes—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill:

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An act to appropriate money to pay expenses of attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An act to regulate the practice of chiropody,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Jester, Senate Bill No. 7, was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay the claim of Geo. W. Baker for fuel,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay the claim of John Behen, Jr., & Co., for fuel,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, to make new judgment indices,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An act to provide a stenographer for certain courts of the State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public of Baltimore Trust Company at Bridgeville, Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the Baltimore Trust Company at Selbyville, Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint special Constables for certain purposes,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the office of Harry Emmonds,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An act to raise revenue for the State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An act relating to the salaries of Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make certain judgment indices and appointing Commissioners to examine and certify to the same,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commissioners of the town of Delmar to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An act for the relief of executors, administrators and trustees,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An act to reincorporate the town of Delmar, in Sussex County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Murray, House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An act to incorporate United School District 113 and 113 1-2, in Kent County, and for other purposes,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An act in relation to the payment of wages in New Castle County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 67, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, for the real estate office of J. Jackson Pierce,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, Senate Bill No. 8), entitled:

An act increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes, by the Public Schools of the town of Smyrna,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read the second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An act to reincorporate the town of Wyoming,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read the second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An act to revise and and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington, exempting from taxation for municipal purposes the land and tenements of all charitable Non-sectarian Young Women's Christian Associations,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all Non-sectarian charitable Young Women's Christian Associations from taxation for County purposes,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex

County, to appropriate money for improving the County road from Millsboro to Wine's Corner,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

February 9, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

In the absence of the Speaker, the Clerk called the meeting to order.

On motion of Mr. Jester, Mr. Benson was elected Speaker pro tem for to-day only.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Lyons gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 40, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State", passed April 18, 1895, by requiring the lists submitted to the Governor, from which he shall select the State Boards of Medical Examiners, to be composed of registered physicians in good standing.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act relative to the title to certain real estate in the Town of Harrington, held by Nathan F. Raughley.

Mr. E. P. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 457, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act, entitled: "An Act limiting judgment liens

upon real estate in Kent and Sussex Counties, and for other purposes", making said Act more certain and definite.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to reduce the number of justices of the peace in the City of Wilmington by abolishing two of said offices.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to School District No. 72, North Bridgeville, Sussex County, the sum of one hundred and six dollars and twenty cents.

Mr. Lyons gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes", and the amendments thereto", said amendments being in Chapter 430 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers and duties of the Assessor and Board of Commissioners of said town, in relation to assessments of real estate and public or vacant lands.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to prohibit the cutting or severing the limbs from the holly tree or cedar or other evergreen trees or saplings growing or standing on lands owned by another without the consent of such owner.

This is to be a substitute for House Bill No. 51.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An act relating to auditing of the books and accounts of certain County officers of New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill, House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 411, Volume 14, Laws of Dela-

ware, entitled: "An Act to protect the people from the danger resulting from the use of petroleum, coal oils and burning fluids", by increasing the fire test and providing for examination and test by chemical analysis or otherwise,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An act designating the voting place in the first election district of Representative District Number 6, of Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill, House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An act for the protection of oysters in Broadkilm River or sound,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Messick paired with Mr. J. G. Meredith for all day.

Mr. Sevier paired with Dr. Marshall on Senatorial ballot.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, a. m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

Mr. Monaghan moved that we now proceed to ballot for a United States Senator for the constitutional term beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, seventeen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

Total, forty-four votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Jester the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day— 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An act authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans Court of Kent County to make new indices to unsatisfied recognizances,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. D. W. Ellis, the bill, House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An act changing the name of Lettie Green to that of Esther Green,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An act a further supplement to the act entitled: "An Act

to incorporate the Young Men's Association for mutual improvements, of the City of Wilmington",

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of New Castle County, other than tidal waters,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An act to establish the voting place of the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District, in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An act to establish the voting place of the Third Election District in New Castle County, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Messick, the bill, House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of the general system of Free Public Schools", approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by fixing salary to be paid members of County School Commission,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

February 10, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to the salary of the Governor", approved March 10, 1893, by increasing said salary,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 344, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: An Act to encourage the Education at Normal Schools of certain persons intending to teach in the Public Schools", approved March 26, 1893, providing that the County School Commissions may select pupils from any part of the State.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled: An Act to authorize

the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for the use of the Board of Water Commissioners of said City", passed at Dover, March 31st, 1903, being Chapter 401, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the use of the Board of Water Commissioners of said City.

Mr. D. W. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County," as amended by Chapter 385, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, an act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County, by decreasing the rate of taxation," by increasing the rate of taxation.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 281, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to encourage horticulture," passed at Dover, May 14, 1891, by increasing the annual appropriation to be paid to the Peninsula Horticultural Society.

Mr. D. W. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of Seaford Hundred," by increasing the rate of taxation.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act appropriating forty thousand dollars for the erection and equipment of a building at the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the use of colored patients.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act for the protection and preservation of squirrel and woodcock.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to further amend Chapter 188, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act making Saturdays ehroughout the year from and after the first day of June, A. D. 1905, half-holidays in Kent County for banking and trust company purposes.

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 140, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, an act to amend an act entitled, "An act in relation to Insurance Companies," by requiring the companies and not the agents to pay the license fee required.

Mr. Baggs gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County," passed May 14, 1891, by increasing the salary of the County Treasurer.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Bridgeville," being Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as amended by an act entitled, "An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware," being Chapter 156, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 184, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by

authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to pay the Town Commissioners of Bridgeville, the sum of five hundred dollars annually.

Mr. Baggs gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to Amend Chapter 10, of the Revised Code, relating to Assessors, by striking out all of Section 5 thereof, which prescribes the rule to be observed by Assessors in making assessments.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware," in order to exempt from certain requirements therein persons who held unexpired licenses from this State to practice said profession at the time said act became a law.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 7, entitled:

Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the States of New Jersey and Delaware,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for North Murderkill Hundred, Seventh Representative District, in the town of Wyoming,

And returned the same to the House.

REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

To the General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

The State Library Commission organized under an act passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor, March 9, 1901, is required to make report to the General Assembly at each bi-ennial session of its doings, and to present any recommendations it may deem advisable.

The Commission, after two years experience under the original act, aided in its efforts to create sufficient interest in the municipalities to which the act applied, by the generosity of many of our best citizens who contributed liberally to its support; concluded that the purpose for which its was created—"the establishment of Free Public Libraries," would be best promoted if the act should be amended and made to apply to School Districts of the State, instead of "incorporated cities and towns"—application was, therefore, made to the General Assembly at its last session and the act was so amended, passed and approved March 31, 1903.

The amended act provides that any School District in the State may establish a Free Public Library if a majority of the electors of the district vote in favor of it; and for the purpose of this act all the School Districts are classified according to the sums which their several Boards of Education or School Commissioners are authorized to raise by taxation for school expenses.

Other provisions of the act in reference to the establishment of "Free Public Libraries in the School Districts," will be found in Volume 22, Chapter 362, Laws of Delaware, and also in the Revised Hand Book of the State Library Commission, compiled by Miss Florence Bayard Kane in 1904.

Miss Kane has been employed by the Commission during a part of the first two years, and from her knowledge and training in library work proved to be very efficient in conducting its affairs involving a great deal of correspondence, the compilation of the Hand Book, and visiting many of the towns when called upon to give information in regard to the establishment of Town Libraries and in preparing and sending out Traveling Libraries.

At the last session of the Legislature the State Library Commission applied for an appropriation to aid in enlarging

and continuing the work under the amended act before referred to. Offers had been made to turn over to the Commission the Traveling Libraries owned by the New Century Clubs of Dover and Wilmington.

The Commission had already received by gift or otherwise twelve cases each containing about fifty books, which with six cases from the Dover New Century Club, thirteen cases from the Wilmington New Century Club, of which ten have been received, and the fourteen cases purchased by the Commission during 1903-'04, make a total of forty-two Traveling Libraries sent out to applicants in all parts of the State. The circulation of these libraries especially their use in the Public Schools will be the means of promoting the cause of education and intelligence, as well as the morality of the boys and girls who value the privilege thus afforded of being supplied with good books gratuitously.

The Commission has in the last year issued a revised edition of the Hand Book made applicable to the establishment of Free Libraries in School Districts in conformity with the amended act.

The Commission found it necessary to employ a Librarian whose principal duties are to take charge of the Traveling Libraries, to see that the books are properly selected and renewed when required, to place the Libraries in good hands and have them promptly returned and to encourage by correspondence every movement looking to the establishment of "Free Public Libraries." Miss Ida Culbreth is in charge of this work and devotes much of her time to it, for which she is paid a small salary.

There are now two Free Public Libraries organized under the act; one at Dover, and the other at Odessa. They receive the aid to which they are entitled from the School Districts and have also received from the State Treasurer the sum prescribed by the Sixteenth Section of the "Act for the establishment and maintenance of Free Public Libraries" of the class to which they belong.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HAYES,
Chairman.

January 31, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled:

Resolution permitting former Assistant Quartermaster-General Armor D. Chaytor to retain his sword,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporation, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (Senate Bill No. 27), entitled:

An act to reincorporate the town of Wyoming.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 35), entitled:

An act regulating the fees in cases coming under the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Benson presented a joint Resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 7, entitled:

Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the States of New Jersey and Delaware,

Which on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted:"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 57), entitled:

An act to provide for an additional Constable in New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Miller the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—Messrs. Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (Senate Bill No. 5), entitled:

An act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County, to appropriate money for improving the County Road from Millsboro to Wine Corner.

On motion of Mr. Bennum the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, E. P., Prettyman—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 77), entitled:

An act to change the name of Percy Rockwell Haley to Percy Rockwell Killen.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

Mr. Monaghan moved that we now vote for United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning March 14, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Salusbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty-three votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-one votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United State Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Mendenhall moved that the two Houses go into a Committee of the Whole,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Sparks moved that Mr. Denney be made Chairman,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Ward was given the floor to explain a resolution in respect to the dispute about the boundary line between Delaware and New Jersey.

Mr. Sparks' motion to give Mr. Ward a vote of thanks for the clear explanation of the resolution,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved that we now arise,

Which motion Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met expiration of recess.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford,

Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Marshall and Mahoney, absent.

Mr. Jester moved that the reports of the Grand Juries be placed on the minutes,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Meredith's motion to take up Senate Bill No. 5, on Tuesday at 11 o'clock, as special order of business,

Was Lost.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY OF KENT COUNTY.

October Term, A. D. 1903.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of General Sessions of Kent County, State of Delaware:

The Grand Jury in and for Kent County, for the year 1903, beg leave to present the following report:

At the April term we were in session three days, and acted on twenty-seven bills, of which nineteen were found true bills, and ignored eight.

At the October term we were in session five days and acted upon thirty-eight bills, of which thirty-one were found true bills, and ignored seven.

We visited the County Jail, and under the supervision of Sheriff Melvin found it in a good sanitary condition, and the premises clean and well cared for.

The Grand Jury respectfully recommends some means to give employment to the prisoners instead of having them in idleness, and as a burden upon the taxpayers of the County.

We visited the County Almshouse and found it under the efficient supervision of Overseer Aron, in an excellent sanitary and cleanly condition; the inmates were apparently content, and the people of the County should be proud of such an institution that cares for the aged and invalids who are unable to sustain themselves.

ROBERT JNO. BESWICK,
Foreman.

C. M. HOCH,
Secretary.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY OF KENT COUNTY.

April Term, A. D. 1904.

To the Honorable, the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County :

In view of the fact that a certain daily newspaper just prior to and since the meeting of this Court, have published and circulated throughout this County and State certain garbled articles reflecting upon the condition and management of the jail of Kent County, and thereby attempting to bring into disrepute the fair name of our County and State, and have likewise attempted to bring reproach upon Riley Melvin, Sheriff, the present keeper of the said jail.

And in view of the fact that these published articles have and are calculated to create a state of dissatisfaction and unrest among the citizens of the County and State, and at the earnest solicitation of Riley Melvin, Sheriff of Kent County and keeper of said jail, we deemed it our duty to make a full, fair and impartial investigation at this term of Court into the management and condition of said jail, and have done so, and beg leave to report to your Honorable Court as follows :

First—We find the jail clean.

Second—We find the sanitary condition of the jail the best possible, taking into consideration the crowded condition thereof, and believe the present Sheriff has done and is doing all possible to keep the sanitary condition up to as high a standard as it is possible for him to do.

Third—We find that in the confinement of the prisoners the Sheriff has so distributed them as would tend to the best moral effect.

Fourth—We find that the food of the prisoners is up to the standard, wholesome, well cooked, and served to the best advantage possible.

Fifth—We find that the present keeper of the jail during his term, has employed as guards and turnkey, and all other officers connected therewith, only honorable, upright and capable persons.

Sixth—We find that spiritual welfare of the jail has not been neglected during the term of the present keeper, and were informed that during his term there have been but two Sundays but what religious services have been held, and that the prisoners have been compelled to attend.

Seventh—After full, fair and impartial investigation, we find, the newspaper articles circulated as aforesaid, unwarranted untrue and without foundation.

NICHOLAS R. JOHNSON,
Foreman.

WM. E. GODWIN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY OF KENT COUNTY.

October Term, A. D. 1904.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of General Sessions, in
and for Kent County:

At the April Term we were in session four days and acted on thirty-seven bills, of which thirty were true bills and seven ignored.

At the October Term we were in session five days and acted on thirty-six bills, of which thirty-two were true bills and three ignored. One bill was withdrawn.

We visited the County Jail and under the supervision of Sheriff Riley Melvin, and found it in a good sanitary condition and the prisoners clean and well cared for.

The Grand Jury respectfully recommends some means to give employment to the prisoners instead of having them in idleness and a burden upon the tax payers of the County.

We noticed in our investigations a growing tendency among the rising generation of negroes to carry fire-arms and to use them recklessly, and we recommend some vigorous measures should be inaugurated to suppress it.

We visited the County Almshouse and found it under the supervision of Overseer Aron, in an excellent condition, and the inmates were apparently happy and content, and the people of the County should feel proud of such an institution that cares for

the aged and invalids who are unable to sustain themselves. We found that some repairs are urgently needed, and recommend that they be attended to, as buildings are being damaged by neglect to do so.

NICHOLAS R. JOHNSON,
Foreman.

WM. E. GODWIN,
Secretary.

Mr. Benson presented a joint resolution, No. 7, entitled:

Joint Resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the States of New Jersey and Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Lyons, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—Messrs. Meredith, J. G., Miller—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An act providing for a contingent fund for the State Treasurer,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An act to establish the voting place of the Third Election

District of the Fourth Representative District in New Castle County, Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An act a further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for mutual improvement of the city of Wilmington,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of New Castle County, other than tidal waters,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, House Bill No. 117,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit to the credit of the School Commissioners of District No. 149, in Kent County, for the use of the district, certain money to which the said district is entitled under apportionment of School Dividends,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An act designating the voting place in the First Election District of Representative District, No. 6, of Sussex County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An act to establish the voting place of the Third Election

District of the Tenth Representative District in New Castle County, Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An act relating to the assessment of real estate in the city of Wilmington,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McGinnis, House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An act a supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools, approved May 12, 1898, relating to the change of property of abandoned School Districts, and to the apportionment of the School Funds,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. D. W. Ellis, House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An act changing the name of Lettee Green to that of Esther Green,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Miller, House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An act to amend Section 19, of the Revised Code, in reference to certain duties of the collectors of the different hundreds in New Castle County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An act to provide for the punishment of any person who shall procure the use or service of any telephone company in this State upon any misrepresentation or false pretenses,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. Miller, House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An act a supplement to Chapter 225, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace, Constables and Sheriffs in certain cases,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Davis, House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, 500 copies was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An act for the protection of oysters in Broadkill River or Sound,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Jester, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An act relating to the auditing of books and accounts of certain County officers of New Castle County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 411, Volume 4, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act to protect the people from the danger resulting from the use of petroleum, coal oils and burning fluids, by increasing the fire test by chemical analysis or otherwise,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Benson, Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An act to reincorporate the town of Wyoming,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Benson, Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act to reincorporate the town of Camden, passed at Dover, March 6, 1889, by increasing the amount of taxes which may be raised by the Town Commissioners,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 281, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to encourage horticulture", passed at Dover, May, 14, 1891, by increasing the annual appropriation to be paid to the Peninsula Horticultural Society,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An act for the protection and preservation of squirrel and woodcock,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An act to amend and add to an act, entitled; "An Act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Baggs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, of the Revised Code, relating to assessor, by striking out all of Section 5 thereof, which

prescribes the rule to be observed by assessors in making assessments,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Baggs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County", passed May 14, 1891, by increasing the salary of the County Treasurer,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lyons, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An act making Saturday throughout the year, from and after the first day of June in the year nineteen hundred and five, holiday after one o'clock P. M., in the County of Sussex for Banking and Trust Company purposes,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Eastburn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An act to amend "An Act concerning youthful convicts,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. F. W. Davis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. F. W. Davis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked

leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 131, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: An Act to regulate the practice of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery in the State of Delaware',, in order to exempt from certain requirements therein persons who held unexpired licenses from this State to practice said profession at the time said act became a law,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 132, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 372, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled: "An Act for the protection of black bass, in the fresh water streams and the lakes or ponds within the jurisdiction of Delaware", by changing the time when black bass may be fished for or caught,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Eastburn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 129, entitled :

An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Delaware, by repealing Section 5, of Article 8, relating to the levying and collection of a capitation tax,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 130, entitled :

An act to further amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware being an act, entitled: "An Act concerning the

establishment of a General System of Free Schools", by striking out certain words, making certain the time for holding stated meetings of the school voters in incorporated cities and towns,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An act for the protection of terrapins in the rivers, bays, lakes and other bodies of water within the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Lyons, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes", and the amendments thereto, (said amendment being in Chapter 430 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware), by enlarging the powers and duties of the assessor and board of commissioners of said town in relation to assessments of real estate and public or vacant lands,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the first election district of Sussex county", as amended by Chapter 385, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22,

Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the first election district of the Third Representative District of Sussex County, by decreasing the

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware of taxation,' " by increasing the rate of taxation,

ware, being an act, entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of Seaford Hundred", by increasing the rate of taxation,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Private Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint and commission persons special constables for persons and corporations owning or operating railway lines within this State.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Eastburn, Garrison, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Wright—15.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Lost.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled: "An Act to establish a board of education for the City of New Castle, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes," passed at Dover, March 10, 1875.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 62, entitled :

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the School Commissioners of District No. 98, in Sussex County, for the use of the District certain moneys to which said District is entitled under the apportionment of School Dividends.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Vandenburg, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Insurance Commissioners to receive and hold deposits of money or securities of corporations and associations, organizations under the Laws of Delaware, where under the laws any other States such association or corporations are required or authorized to place deposits with the proper officers of the State of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money for improving the county road from Millsboro to Wine's Corner.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, That all pairs for to-morrow's session be recorded with the Clerk before adjournment to-day, and any member so paired shall not note at the Joint Session to-morrow for United States Senator without the consent of the member with whom paired.

Paired for to-morrow.

Mr. Bennum paired with Mr. Mahoney.

Dr. Marshall paired with Mr. Sevier.

Mr. Hanby paired with Mr. Baggs.

Mr. Murray paired with Mr. Wright.

Mr. Prettyman paired with Mr. McGinnis.

Mr. Smith paired with Mr. Abbott.

Mr. Vandenburg paired with Mr. E. P. Ellis.

Mr. Townsend paired with Mr. Stevenson.

Mr Pennington paired with Mr. Garrison.

Mr. J. G. Meredith paired with Mr. Messick.

Mr. W. S. Meredith paired with Mr. Lyons.

Mr. Lingo paired with Mr. Hart.

Dr. Cooper paired with Mr. Davis.

Mr. Wilson paired with Mr. D. W. Ellis.

Mr. Miller paired with Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Jester paired with Mr. Stafford.

The Following resolution was adopted:

That hereafter in the printing of the Calendar of Bills for third reading, in the column "Bill No.", shall be printed the number of the bill prefixed by the letters S. B. to designate Senate Bills and H. B. to designate House Bills, and under the column of, "Title of Bill", the title of the bill or gist thereof shall be printed.

Mr. Smith moved that the above be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

House Resolution:

Resolved that the chairman of the various committees shall notify the members whose bills have been referred to their committees the time such committees meet to consider their bills.

Mr. Smith moved for its adoption,

Which motion

Prevailed.

House Resolution:

Resolved, That the chairman of the various standing committees shall, before the opening of each day's session, mark on the chart the time that the committees meet.

On motion of Mr. Smith the resolution was adopted.

Wilmington, Delaware, February 9th, 1905.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

Gentlemen:—

Enclosed herewith you will please find a copy of the resolutions unanimously adopted at the regular stated meeting of the Council held Thursday evening, February 9th, respectfully requesting your honorable body to withhold action upon any bills that may be presented for the consideration of your honorable body, which may effect the City of Wilmington until the Mayor and Council have been afforded an opportunity to be heard regarding the same. I have been instructed to respectfully urge your honorable body to carefully consider this matter as it is of very great importance that the Council should be aware of any additional measures that would tend to increase the amounts that the Council must provide for the several city departments.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. MONAGHAN,

Clerk of Council.

Whereas, certain measures are being presented for the

action of the General Assembly which effect, very seriously, the City of Wilmington, without the Mayor and Council having had an opportunity to be heard relative to the same; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, that the Honorable Members of the General Assembly be and they are hereby respectfully requested to defer or withhold action upon bills which may effect the City of Wilmington until the said Mayor and Council are afforded an opportunity to be heard relative to the same; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of the two houses of the General Assembly and that a communication urging favorable consideration of these resolutions accompany the same.

Francis J. McNulty,
James Kane,
William G. Taylor,
Jos. E. McCafferty,
George A. Willis,
James C. O'Neal,
D. W. Lynch,
F. Reilly,
B. L. Spence,
H. C. Simmons,
Michael F. Cannon,
J. W. McGovern,
C. M. Zebley,

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution appointing a committee to investigate the condition of State House, with amendment by striking out all after the word "needed" in the sixth line of body of said resolution,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

February 11, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members presents—Messrs. Benson, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the presiding officer, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Benson moved that the reading of the minutes and roll call be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Benson moved that we go into the election of United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, who presided over the session, ordered the roll call on the vote for Senator.

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Denney, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Addicks, received three votes.

The presiding officer declared that, no person having the required majority, there was no election.

Mr. Benson moved that the Houses separate,

Which motion

Prevailed.

As there was no quorum there was no business before the House.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock Monday morning.

February 13, 1905, 10.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to repeal Chapter 658, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act exempting certain school districts from the General Stock Law of this State.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to authorize the commissioners of School District No. 70, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of repairing the school building of said district.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing and directing the City Council of New Castle to levy and collect an additional school tax to pay the salaries of additional school teachers.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of New

Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the first election district of the Third Representative District of Sussex County, by decreasing the

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware of taxation,' " by increasing the rate of taxation,

ware, being an act, entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of Seaford Hundred", by increasing the rate of taxation,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Private Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint and commission persons special constables for persons and corporations owning or operating railway lines within this State.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Eastburn, Garrison, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Wright—15.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Lost.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled: "An Act to establish a board of education for the City of New Castle, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes," passed at Dover, March 10, 1875.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 62, entitled :

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the School Commissioners of District No. 98, in Sussex County, for the use of the District certain moneys to which said District is entitled under the apportionment of School Dividends.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Vandenburg, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Insurance Commissioners to receive and hold deposits of money or securities of corporations and associations, organizations under the Laws of Delaware, where under the laws any other States such association or corporations are required or authorized to place deposits with the proper officers of the State of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money for improving the county road from Millsboro to Wine's Corner.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of game commissioners of the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Lingo, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An act for the establishment of consolidated School District and in relation to such districts after their establishment,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Lingo moved that 500 copies be printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Vandenburg, in pursuance, of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An act for the protection and preservation of game,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Lyons, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 40, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State", passed April 18, 1895, by requiring the lists submitted to the Governor, from which he shall select the State Boards of Medical Examiners, to be composed or registered physicians in good standing,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Vandenburg, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville," being Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as amended by an act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware," being Chapter 156, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 184, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to pay the Town Commissioners of Bridgeville, the sum of five hundred dollars annually,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 344 Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to encourage the education at Normal Schools of certain persons intending to teach in the public schools", approved March 26, 1903, providing that the County School Commission may select pupils from any part of the State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower Commissioners of the Public School of the Town of Laurel and vicinity of the County of Sussex and State of Delaware to borrow money to repair, improve and enlarge its school building, to issue bonds to secure the same, and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Abbott, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale,
Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to alter and re-establish the Charter of the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jester moved to have 500 copies printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill, No. 5, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money for improving the county road leading from Millsboro to Wine's Corner.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill:

House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act to enable the town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Dr. Moore, of the Senate, the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

Mr. Monaghan moved that we go into an election for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Speaker pro tem called for the roll call on vote for United States Senator.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Speaker announced there was no election, as no one received the constitutional majority.

Mr. Sparks moved that Speaker Denny be made Chairman of the Committee on the whole.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sparks moved that we go into a committee of the whole at 1.30 o'clock to hear the committees from Wilmington about the different bills before this body on education.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the House took a recess until 1.15 o'clock.

Same Day—1.30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Senator Sparks presided over the Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Cooper, each side was given one hour to consider their charter.

On motion by Mr. Sevier, the members of Council were given thirty minutes to explain their position on the charter.

On motion of Mr. Benson, this body thanked the members from Wilmington for their information.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, the Committee arose.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, the communication from City Council was taken from the table and referred.

On motion of Mr. Baggs the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 o'clock.

February 14, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Wilmington, Del., February 13, 1905.

Office of Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County, Delaware,
Hon. William Denney, Speaker of the House,
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir:—

As directed by the Chief Justice, Hon. Charles B. Lore, of the Court of General Sessions in and for New Castle County, I herewith enclose a copy of the report of the Grand Inquest of this County.

Very truly yours,

WINFIELD S. QUIGLEY,

Clerk of the Court of General Sessions.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY, NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

To the Honorable Chief Justice, Associate Judges, of the
State of Delaware.

Gentlemen:—

According to a time honored custom this Grand Jury of

New Castle County would most respectfully submit the following report:

During our term of service, commencing May, 1904, and ending February, 1905, we have carefully considered indictments, and found 224 true bills and ignored 6 bills.

We as a jury would most respectfully recommend that our Legislature take such action, and enact such laws as will compel all small and trifling cases, such as assault and battery, petit larceny and carrying concealed deadly weapons, etc., be settled by Justices of the Peace and by the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington and thus save the valuable time of this Honorable Court, also an enormous expense to this County. In view of the established precedents and by invitation of the Trustees of the Poor this Grand Jury did visit and inspect the New Castle County Hospital at Farnhurst on November 30th. We were very much pleased with the management, and found everything in and about the institution in first class condition. There were at that time one hundred and five occupants who were well and kindly cared for in every respect, and we have only one recommendation to make, and that is, while we found that the Hospital buildings and inmates were well protected against fire, yet we do not think the safe guards sufficient and would suggest that better protection be provided by a more efficient water supply and by the latest improved pumps, also by substituting metal pipes in place of gum hose to carry the water from the tanks to the outside of the buildings. We would also suggest that wire screens be placed in the outside of the fire escapes so that the inmates may be protected from accident while descending the fire escapes.

On December 2nd the Grand Jury visited and inspected the Workhouse; we were all very favorably impressed with the excellent work and perfect discipline of the convicts. According to report of the Warden, the number of prisoners received and discharged during the past year was about fourteen hundred, the largest number of prisoners on hand at any one day was two hundred and seventy-four, and the average for each day during the year was two hundred and thirty-three. We believe too much praise cannot be given in approval of the management of our County Workhouse, and the perfect system practiced in this Institution in regard to the management and care of the prisoners, also in regard to its excellent plan of book-keeping. This jury thinks that the trustees and warden are to be most

highly commended on the results of their administrations, and surely New Castle County is to be congratulated on having such men of experience and ability who are willing to give their time without compensation to such a noble work. Owing to the constant increase in the number of prisoners, we would recommend the absolute necessity of enlarging the building so as to have ample room for their accommodation.

We visited the Ferris Industrial School on December 2nd, and were very much gratified with our visit; and desire to earnestly commend the Management for the good order and the excellent condition of the school, and for the efficient work it is accomplishing in training up these wayward boys to be honest, industrious and useful citizens.

We as a jury have also inspected the various departments of this Court House, and would respectfully recommend that more careful attention be given to its sanitary condition, and most especially to the comfort of the Court, the Officers, the Jurosr and the Prisoners so that their health may not be endangered.

During our term of service as a Grand Jury we have been called to pass through the deep waters of affliction by the death of Walter D. Bush, who was held in very great esteem by the members of this jury, whereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

“Resolved, That in the death of Walter D. Bush this Grand Jury has lost an active and efficient member, one who was always ready to express his best judgment in all cases that were presented to this body.

“During his life-time work among the citizens of Wilmington, Delaware, he had been closely associated with many of its activities, and had endeared himself to a large circle of business and social friends. In his public functions he had given the full sympathy and free service of his heart and hands, and his genial temperament made him ever considerate of the feelings of his fellow men. We can truly say that the world was better for his having lived in it.

“Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to his widow with the sympathy of this Grand Jury.”

The members of the Grand Jury desire to thank the Court for the many courtesies it has extended to them during our

deliberations for the past year; and we also desire to express our appreciation of the faithful service rendered by the Attorney General and his worthy assistant.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

THEODORE F. CLARK,

Foreman.

Attest:

ALFRED D. WARNER,

Secretary.

Report of the Grand Jury was received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Benson, (House Bill No. 123), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans Court of Kent County to make new indicies to unsatisfied recognizances,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Joint Resolution appointing a committee to investigate condition of State House,

The Chairman appointed the following committee: Messrs. Benson, Lyons and Hart.

Mr. Wilson gave notice notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Section 24, of Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a General System of Free Schools" as amended by Chapter 113, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the renewal of the certificates of certain teachers.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 373, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled: An Act for the better protection of fish in the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and its feeders in New Castle County, by making lawful fishing for carp therein with net or seine with meshes not less than five inches.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled: "An Act in relation to peddlers of fish and oysters from the payment of a license tax.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act to appropriate certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of Andrew S. Eliason, Elias N. Moore and Benjamin A. Groves, County School Commissioners for New Castle County, for services rendered the State in the building and repairing of school houses for colored children in New Castle County.

Mr. Lingo gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

To borrow money to build school house in Dagsboro District Nos. 24 and 159.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act appropriating five hundred dollars to Purnal B. Norman, to re-imburse him for money expended while acting as Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. Baggs gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled: "An Act Regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors".

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

"An act appropriating a certain sum of money to the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to help defray the cost of the construction of the D. A. R. Memorial Hall at Washington."

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in Kent County.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill, (House Bill No. 148), entitled:

An act for the establishment of consolidated school districts, and in relation to such districts after their establishment,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (House Bill No. 156), entitled:

An act for the punishment of persons for unlawfully cutting, breaking or severing a limb or branch from any holly tree, cedar tree or other evergreen tree or sapling growing or standing on lands owned by another without the consent of such owner.

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 152), entitled:

An act to further protect the natural oyster beds of the State of Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 150), entitled:

An act relating to the title to certain real estate in the Town of Harrington held by Nathan F. Ringley,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Messick from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the School Commissioners of consolidated Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex County, for the use of the districts certain moneys

to which said districts are entitled under the apportionment of School Dividends.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—Messrs. Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S.—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An act to incorporate the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, concerning the conduct and defense of the action now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the State of New Jersey is complainant, and the State of Delaware is defendant.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State, to pay the claims of Clarke & McDaniel for stationery and supplies,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Lingo, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 148), entitled:

An act for the establishment of consolidated School District and in relation to such District after their establishment,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Vandenburg, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 149), entitled:

An act for the protection and preservation of game,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Murray, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 169), entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasurer to pay the claim of J. R. Kuhns, V. S., for professional services,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Murray, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 170), entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the Treasury of this State to pay the claims of Dr. Marshall, twenty professional

visits and inoculating eight hundred and forty-six head of horses and cattle,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Murray, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 171), entitled:

An act to appropriate certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claims of Dr. J. R. Kuhns and Dr. H. B. McDowell, for inoculating twenty-seven hundred and ten head of horses and cattle,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Murray, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 172), entitled:

An act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to John B. Wharton certain money of said Trustee now in the custody of the State Treasurer,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Murray, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 173), entitled:

An act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Delaware Electric Traction Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, certain money of said corporation now in the custody of said State Treasurer,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 174), entitled :

An act authorizing and directing the City Council of New Castle to levy and collect an additional school tax,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Abbott, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 175), entitled :

An act to repeal Chapter 658, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act exempting certain School Districts from General Stock Laws of this State,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Abbott, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 176), entitled :

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to regulate the business of pawnbrokers and junk dealers within New Castle County," being Chapter 374, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Baggs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 177), entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 178), entitled :

An act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Auditor of Accounts and persons having the custody of moneys belonging to the State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 163), entitled :

An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the use of the Board of Water Commissioners of said city,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 164), entitled:

An act to amend an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for the use of the Board of Water Commissioners of said city, passed at Dover, March 31, 1903, being Chapter 401, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 165), entitled:

An act for the protection and preservation of squirrels,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 166), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay Stanbury J. Wheatley, late Prothonotary of Sussex County, for certain Volumes of Laws of Delaware furnished the Legislative Session of 1901 and 1903,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 167), entitled:

An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow \$15,000 for the purpose of building and furnishing a new school house for the Board of Public Education for the city of New Castle,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 168), entitled:

An act authorizing the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to open certain streets in said City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 157), entitled:

An act to authorize the Commissioners of School District No. 76, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of repairing the school building of said District,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. McGinnis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 158), entitled:

An act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Kent County to reside in West Dover Hundred, Fourth Representative District, at or near Marydel,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. McGinnis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 159), entitled:

An act providing for the exemption, after notice, of leased pianos, piano playing attachments and organs, from distress and execution process,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. McGinnis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 160), entitled:

An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, to reside at or near Marydel, in West Dover Hundred, Fourth Representative District,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 161), entitled:

An act to further amend Chapter 188, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Prettyman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 162), entitled:

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the town of Harrington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President protempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore moved that the roll call be dispensed with,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term beginning March 4, 1905, for six years,

Which motion Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, paired.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, paired.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, twenty-two votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows :

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Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, paired.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, paired.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An act to extend the time for recording private acts.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W.S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An act appropriating five hundred dollars to defray expenses of heating, lighting and repairing the State House.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third

time, by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An act directing Robert M. Burns, Treasurer of New Castle County, to pay to the New Castle County School Commissioners the sum of \$524.83, being balance remaining in his hands from colored school taxes collected prior to the year 1898, and providing for the distribution of the same.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An act to amend Section 27, of Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," approved May 12, 1898, by increasing the salary which may be paid teachers in unincorporated districts out of the school fund.

On motion of Mr. Messick, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 92, entitled:

A supplement to an act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill:

House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commissioners of the town of Delmar to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water and light for the town of Delmar.

Paired until they return:

Messrs. Smith and Lyons.

Messrs. Cooper and Denney.

Messrs. Hart and Townsend.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

February 15, 1905—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Section 71, as amended of "An act providing a general corporation law," relating to the incorporation of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming low lands.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, by providing that one-third of the moneys arising from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be paid to the incorporated cities and towns in which the licensed places are located.

Mr. Marshall gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 136, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," by excepting the town of Georgetown from the provisions of Section 7 thereof, and providing the method of submitting the question as to the establishment of a free public library in said town to the qualified electors thereof.

Mr. Marshall gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to reincorporate the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hanby gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act to amend an act in relation to the collection of road tax in Brandywine Hundred.

Mr. Mahoney gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An act enabling County Superintendents of Free Public Schools to extend the term of teachers' certificates under certain conditions.

Mr. Vandenburg, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 179), entitled:

An act appropriating a certain sum of money to the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to help defray the costs of the construction of the D. A. R. Memorial Hall at Washington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 180), entitled:

An act to amend Section 24, of Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free schools," as amended by Chapter 113, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the renewal of the certificates of certain teachers,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (Senate Bill No. 1), entitled:

An act to incorporate the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make new indices for mortgages,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Murray, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 182), entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of Andrew S. Eliason, Elias N. Moore, Benjamin A. Groves, County School Commissioners for New Castle County, for services rendered the State in the building and repairing of school houses for colored children in New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An act authorizing and directing the City Council of New Castle to levy and collect an additional school tax,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, House Bill 175, entitled:

An act to repeal Chapter 658, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act exempting certain School Districts from general stock laws of this State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An act for the punishment of persons for unlawfully cutting, breaking or severing a limb or branch from any holly tree, cedar tree or other evergreen tree or sapling, growing or standing on lands owned by another without the consent of such owner,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

On motion of Mr. McGinnis, House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An act providing for the exemption after notice, leased pianos, piano playing attachments, and organs, from distress and execution process,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. McGinnis, House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, to reside at or near Marydel, in West Dover Hundred, Fourth Representative District,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Messick, House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act concerning the establishment of general system of free public schools," approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 69, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by fixing salary to be paid members of County School Commissioners,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An act to authorize the Commissioners of School District No. 70, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of repairing the school building of said District,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Baggs, House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Auditors of Accounts and persons having the custody of money belonging to the State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow \$15,000 for the purpose of building and furnishing a new school house for the Board of Public Education for the City of New Castle,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. McGinnis, House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Kent County, to reside in West Dover Hundred, Fourth Representative District, at or near Marydel,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the burial of certain indigent soldiers, sailors or marines.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill just reported, was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An act to incorporate united School District 113 and 113 1-2, in Kent County, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Ben-

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Vandenburg of the House moved that a vote be taken for U. S. Senator for term beginning March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Speaker.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House; voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks votes—18.

For Willard Saulsbury—votes 16.

For Henry A. duPont votes 8.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Abbott of the House, the two houses separated and the Senate returned to their chamber.

son, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Geo. W. Baker for fuel.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and

Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (House Bill No. 120), entitled:

An act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of New Castle County other than tidal waters.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An act to amend an act relating to the salaries of Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Coop-

er, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An act for the repayment to the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County certain money paid to the State of Delaware under the Adams Tax Law.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum; Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills,

reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate Bill:

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act in relation to the salary of the Governor.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for North Murderkill Hundred, Seventh Representative District, in the town of Wyoming.

House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay the claim of Clarke & McDaniel for stationery and supplies.

Mr. Hanby paired with Mr. Hart.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 o'clock.

February 16, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Messick paired with Mr. J. G. Meredith for the rest of the week.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled: "An Act in relation to express companies doing business in this State", passed May 2, A. D. 1893, being Chapter 700, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, entitled: "An Act taxing Express Companies doing business in this State", passed April 25, A. D. 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Marshall gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide a mode for the assignment of dower to insane widows in intestate real estate.

Mr. Pennington gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Middletown Trust Company.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the Public Highways in the State of Delaware", and providing for the appointment of an attorney and a chief clerk.

Mr. Lyons gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of two freeholders to revise the assessment lists in and for Sussex County.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 188, of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington", by increasing the membership of the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department from three to five.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to raise revenue for the State by requiring non-residents having their principal place of business without the State of Delaware to pay a license for the purpose of maintaining delivery wagons within the State.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the better preservation of certain public records.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 205 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes", by increasing the membership of the Board of Water Commissioners from three to five.

Mr. Baggs gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Register of Wills in and for Kent County to procure a new seal of office.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act vesting title to trust property in trustees appointed by the Chancellor.

Mr. Townsend gave notice that on to-morrow or some day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Selbyville.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware" and providing that any County in the State of Delaware may cause any particular highway or section thereof, within said County, to be improved under the provisions of this Act, after the sum appropriated by the State, for such purpose in said County shall have been exhausted.

Mr. Davis, in prusuanee of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House bill No. 196), entitled:

An Act for the protection of dogs while running foxes between the first day of May and the last day of August of each year,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 197), entitled:

An Act fixing an annual salary for the Secretary of State and disposing of the fees heretofore collectable by him for his own use,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 176), entitled:

An Act to amend an act, entitled: "An Act to regulate the business of pawnbrokers and junk dealers within New Castle

County," being Chapter 374 of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 185), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover to fund its indebtedness incurred in the enlargement and improvement of its Light and Water plant by issuing bonds for twelve thousand dollars,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of Public Highways in Kent County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 183), entitled:

An Act appropriating five hundred dollars to Purnal B. Norman to reimburse him for money expended while acting as Auditor of Accounts,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 184), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 746, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of

Dover, as the same was amended by Chapter 98 of Volume 21 of the Laws of Delaware, providing for a change of the amount of taxation now raised under the Charter of said town,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 195), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled: "An Act taxing express companies doing business in this State", passed April 25, A. D. 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Delaware Hospital in the City of Wilmington, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars in any one year for the care and support, nursing, medical and surgical treatment of certain persons who would otherwise become a charge on said County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled: "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle", by relieving peddlers of fish and oysters from the payment of a license tax,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On suspension of Rule 7, under suspension of Rule 12, was read a second time.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to

introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled: "An Act in relation to Express Companies doing business in this State," passed May 2, A. D., 1893 being Chapter 700, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Marshall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 191), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 136, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled: "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries", by excepting the Town of Georgetown from the provision of Section 7 thereof, and providing the method of submitting the question as to the establishment of a free public library in said town to the qualified electors thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 192), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 373, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled: "An Act for the better protection of fish in the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and its feeders in New Castle County", by making lawful fishing for carp therein with seine or net with meshes not less than five inches,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 140, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled: "An Act to amend an act, entitled: 'An Act in relation to Insurance Companies'", providing that Industrial Life Insurance Companies shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner the license fee for its agents,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Garrison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 190), entitled:

An Act to provide means by which mortgagee in this State may pay mortgages held by non-resident mortgagors,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lyons, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument to commemorate the first settlement in Delaware, at Lewes, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Prettyman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended by an act providing a general corporation law, relating to the incorporation of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming low lands,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 139), entitled:

An Act to amend and add to an act, entitled: "An Act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G. Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all charitable day nurseries for babies from taxation for County purposes.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House..

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act for the protection of persons upon engines, tenders, cars, trucks, or other vehicles upon any railroad or railway in this State.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House..

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, entitled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington, being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, exempting from municipal taxation the lands and tenements of all charitable day nurseries for babies.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act designating the voting place in the First Election District of Representative District Number Six, of Sussex County.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock M., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks, and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved that a vote be taken for U. S. Senator for term beginning March, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.
 Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.
 Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows :
 For John Edward Addicks votes—22.
 For Willard Saulsbury votes—20.
 For Henry A. duPont votes—8.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Rose of the Senate the two houses separated and the Senate returned to their chamber.

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claims of John Behen, Jr. & Co., for fuel.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

• Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act in relation to auto-commitment to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Benson, Garrison, Lingo, Marshall—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claims of J. R. Khuns, V. S., for professional services.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of Dr. J. R. Kuhns and Dr. H. B. McDowell, for inoculating twenty-seven hundred and ten head of horses and cattle.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to establish the voting place of the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District, in New Castle, New Castle County, Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D.W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—Mr. Wright—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stafford, from the Committee on Crimes and Punishment, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act for the punishment of persons for unlawfully cutting, breaking or severing a limb or branch from any holly tree, cedar tree, or other evergreen trees or saplings growing or

standing on lands owned by another without the consent of such owner.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 344, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to encourage the education at Normal Schools of certain persons intending to teach in Public Schools", approved March 26, 1903, providing that the County School Commission may select pupils from any part of the State.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Ben-

son, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all non-sectarian charitable Young Woman's Christian Associations, from taxation for County purposes.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, D. W., Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G.—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington", being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, exempting from taxation for municipal purposes, the lands and tenements of all Non-Sectarian Charitable Young Woman's Christian Associations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, D. W., Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G.—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Stafford, from the Committee on Crimes and Punishment, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act providing for the punishment of any person who shall procure the use or services of any telephone company in this State upon any misrepresentation or false pretenses.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a

third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act for the protection of oysters in Broadkilm River or Sound.

On motion of Lyons, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act for the protection of terrapin in the rivers, bays, lakes and other bodies of water within the State of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Delmar to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water and lights for the Town of Delmar.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis the bill just reported was taken

up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 372, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled: "An Act for the protection of black bass in the fresh water streams and lakes or ponds within the jurisdiction of Delaware", by changing the time when black bass may be fished for or caught.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Dr. Henry Marshall for twenty professional visits and inoculating eight hundred and forty-six head of horses and cattle.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 69, with amendment, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Insurance Commissioner to receive and hold deposits of money or securities of Corporations and Associations organized under the Laws of Delaware, where under the Laws of any other States such associations or corporations are required or authorized to place deposits with the proper officers of the State of Delaware.

House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled,: "An Act to amend Chapter 507 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish, changing the time in which reed birds may be killed.'"

House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs."

House Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act for protection of oysters in Mispillion River.

House Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the School Commissioners of District No. 98, in Sussex County, for the use of the District, certain money to which said District is entitled under the apportionment of School Dividends.

House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Percy Rockwell Hauley to Percy Rockwell Killen,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, enlarging the term of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit rape.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 127, of the Revised Code, enlarging the time of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, by striking out of said Section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to register.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

Substitute for original Senate Bill No. 24:

An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries south of the north bank or shore of Appoquinimink Creek during the months of July and August of each year.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to Delaware Hospital in the City of Wilmington, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars in any one year for the care and support, nursing, medical and surgical treatment of certain persons who would otherwise become a charge on said County.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Homoeopathic Hospital Association of the City of Wilmington, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars in any one year for the care and support, nursing, medical and surgical treatment of certain persons who would otherwise become a charge on said county.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

. An Act to amend Chapter 282, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, in relation to assessors.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act fixing an annual salary for the Sheriff of New Castle County.

Senate Bill No. 51, (with substitute), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing for a uniform

system of registration of all qualified voters in this State by changing certain days of registration in the City of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill:

House Bill, No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-enact the Insurance Laws of Delaware in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended constitution and of the General Corporation Law.

On motion of Mr. Sevier the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

February 17, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W.S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Delaware Hospital at Farnhurst requiring the Board of Trustees to pay to the State Treasurer all moneys received for the board, care, and attention of pay patients.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to further protect the oyster interests of the State, by prohibiting the use of certain winders in catching oysters.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act increasing the price of licenses to persons taking oysters from private plantations by means of boats propelled by steam, gasoline, naphtha, electricity or other motor power.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware", passed at Dover,

May 27, 1897, being Chapter 466, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the price of licenses to non-resident oystermen who operate in the waters of this State.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act requiring persons taking oysters from the natural beds of this State to rough cull them.

Mr. Sevier gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 374, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled: "An Act to regulate the business of Pawn Brokers and Junk Dealers within New Castle County."

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 275 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the 'New Castle County Workhouse Loan'".

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled: "A further supplement to the act, entitled: 'An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,' " passed at Dover, April 10, 1873.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 419, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the collection of taxes levied and assessed on real property and persons within the Town of Newark, Delaware".

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow on the credit of the County certain sums of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in

order to provide for the additions to the New Castle County Workhouse.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the seventy-five thousand dollar loan created by authority of Chapter 141, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Townsend gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of imposing and draining the streets, lanes and alleys of the town of Selbyville.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, digging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the surveying, plotting and staking of oyster plantations in the Delaware Bay within the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate School Districts Nos. 90 and 90 1-2 in the Town of Bridgeville, in Sussex County, and for other purposes.

Mr. E. P. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 380, Laws of Delaware, passed April 14, A. D. 1903.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 387, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulk."

Mr. Eastburn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend: "An Act concerning youthful convicts." by providing for parol of first offenders.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Sussex County.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark".

Paired for to-morrow:

Mr. Stevenson paired with Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Pennington paired with Mr. Miller.

Mr. Hanby paired with Mr. Baggs.

Mr. Prettyman paired with Mr. McGinnis.

Mr. Wright paired with Mr. Murray.

Mr. Smith paired with Mr. Abbott.

Mr. Sevier paired with Mr. Marshall.

Mr. D. W. Ellis paired with Mr. Garrison.

Mr. E. P. Ellis paired with Mr. Vandenburg.

Mr. J. G. Meredith paired with Mr. Messick.

Mr. Mahoney paired with Mr. Bennum.

Mr. Cooper paired with Mr. Davis.

Mr. Hart paired with Mr. Lingo.

Mr. W. S. Meredith paired with Mr. Lyons.

Mr. Wilson paired with Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to authorize the levying of an additional special tax for shelling the county roads of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to prohibit shooting ducks and other wild fowl from power and sail boats in Rehoboth Bay and Indian River and their tributaries.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 19, of Chapter 12, of the Revised Code, in relation to collectors.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States for military purposes of land adjoining the military reservation of Fort Dupont, Delaware.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to abolish the offices of collectors of poll taxes or collectors of capitation taxes for the City of Wilmington, and to impose the duty of collecting the capitation taxes in the City of Wilmington, upon the receiver of taxes for New Castle County.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 4, of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the publication of Laws,

And presented the same to the House.

JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved that the body go into an election for United States Senator for six years, beginning, March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voca as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Managhan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Caleb R. Layton.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, four votes.

For Caleb R. Layton, one vote.

For Harry A. Richardson, one vote.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Rose, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (House Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended of an act providing a General Corporation Law, relating to the incorporation of company for the purpose of draining and reclaiming low land,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill, (House Bill No. 116), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, whose duties shall be confined to the business of Selbyville National Bank at Selbyville, Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (House Bill No. 180), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 24, of Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free schools," as amended by Chapter 113, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the renewal of the certificates of certain teachers,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (House Bill No. 197), entitled:

An Act fixing the annual salary for the Secretary of State and disposing of the fees heretofore collected by him for his own use,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (House Bill No. 88), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads and for the improvement of streets and avenues and construction of sewers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, Senate Bill No. 51,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower Commissioners of the Public School of the Town of Laurel and vicinity, of the County of Sussex and State of Delaware, to borrow money to repair, improve and enlarge its school building, to issue bonds to secure the same, and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman,

Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

A supplement to the act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a General System of Free Public Schools," approved May 12, 1898, relating to the change of property of abandoned school districts, and to the apportionment of the School Fund.

On motion of Mr. McGinnis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit to the credit of the School Commissioners of District No. 149, in Kent County, for the use of the District certain moneys to which the said District is entitled under the apportionment of School Dividends.

On motion of Mr. Benson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 380 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware," and providing that any County in the State of Delaware may cause any particular highway or section thereof, within said County, to be improved under the provisions of this act, after the sum appropriated by the State for such purpose in said County shall have been exhausted,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 51), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in this State, by changing certain days of registration in the City of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Homoeopathic Hospital Association of the City of Wilmington, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars in any one year for the care and support, nursing, medical and surgical treatment of certain persons who would otherwise become a charge on said County,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act to prevent the disposal and sale of personal property by way of any drawing, lottery, or chance, in this State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 200), entitled:

An Act for the better preservation of certain public records,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 201), entitled :

An Act for the protection of crabs in the rivers, bays, creeks and other bodies of water within the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Baggs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 202), entitled :

An Act to authorize the Register of Wills in and for Kent County to procure a new seal of office,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 203,) entitled :

An Act to further protect the oyster interest of the State, by prohibiting the use of certain winders in catching oysters,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 204), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware", and providing for the appointment of an attorney and a chief clerk,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Mahoney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 205), entitled :

An Act enabling County Superintendents of Free Public Schools to extend the term of teachers' certificates under certain conditions,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 208), entitled:

An Act increasing the price of licenses to persons taking oysters from private plantations by means of boats propelled by steam, gasoline, naphtha, electricity, or other motor power,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill 206), entitled:

An Act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children and minors, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 207), entitled:

An Act requiring persons taking oysters from the natural oyster beds of this State to rough cull them,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 24), entitled:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 24:

An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries south of the north bank or shore of Appoquinimink Creek during the months of July and August of each year,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, requiring the Board of Trustees to pay to the State Treasurer all moneys received for the board, care and attention of pay patients,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 210), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware", passed at Dover, May 27, 1897, being Chapter 466, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the price of licenses to non-resident oystermen who operate in the waters of this State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled: "An Act increasing the salary of the City Solicitor of the City of Wilmington, and providing for an Assistant City Solicitor," being Chapter 575, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled: "An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the City of Wilmington and its vicinity," passed March 13, 1883,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Marshall in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 211), entitled:

An Act to provide a mode for the assignment of dower to insane widows in intestate real estate,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 1, as amended, entitled:

An Act to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repairs of building for State College for Colored Students.

House Bill No. 15, as amended, entitled:

An Act to appropriate twenty thousand dollars for the

erection, alteration and repairs of buildings for Delaware College.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

February 18, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, members Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Denney, the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

Mr. Denney moved that a vote be taken for United States Senator, for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Denney, of the House, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Denney the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock Monday morning.

February 20, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Praper by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the School to transfer \$203.66 from District 161, in Kent County, to the School Fund of the State.

Mr. E. P. Ellis gave notice that on to--morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act directing the Levy Courts in this State to pay expenses incurred in the destruction of dogs infected with rabies.

Mr. Townsend gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the suppression of infectious diseases among the animals of this State.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the collection of delinquent county taxes in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Mr. Eastburn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act regulating the deposit of moneys belonging to the State in the banking institutions thereof, and providing for the collection of interest thereon.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Red Lion Hundred, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of keeping roads open.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among the lower animals.

Mr. Garrison gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled.

An Act providing for the submission of the question of the license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor to the qualified voters of the district comprising Kent County, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution.

Mr. Stevenson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 250, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled: "An Act providing that it shall be illegal to fish in the waters of the Delaware Bay or Delaware River within the jurisdiction of this State with a net or seine with meshes of which when stretched, shall be less than two and five-eighths inches" by providing that nets or seines with smaller meshes may be used for fishing in Delaware Bay.

Mr. Hanby gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled.

An Act to relieve the special commissioners of Brandywine Hundred from liability on their bond.

Mr. Baggs gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware".

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled: "An Act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse", being Chapter 247, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware by providing for the carrying out and execution of certain judgments or sentences.

Mr. Sevier paired with Mr. Marshall for to-day.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (House Bill No. 204), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 380 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in the State of Delaware", and providing for the appointment of an attorney and a chief clerk,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the bill, (House Bill No. 211), entitled:

An Act to provide a mode for the assignment of dowers to insane widows in intestate real estate,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, (House Bill No. 104), entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the real estate office of H. D. Boyer in the Town of Smyrna,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the bill, (House Bill No. 191), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 136, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled: "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries", by excepting the Town of Georgetown from the provisions of Section 7 thereof, and providing the methods of submitting the question as to the establishment of a free public library in said town to the qualified electors thereof,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (House Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 380 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware", and providing that any County in the State of Delaware may cause any particular highway or section thereof, within said County, to be improved under the provisions of this act, after the sum appropriated by the State for such purposes in said County shall have been exhausted,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (House Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument to commemorate the first settlement in Delaware at Lewes Sussex County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 8, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the appointments made by His Excellency John Hunn, from January 1st, 1901, to January 17, A. D. 1905,

And presented the same to the House.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks, and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Moore the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Monaghan moved to proceed to vote for a United States Senator for 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz :

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, Voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for H. C. Conrad.

The vote above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, one vote.

For H. C. Conrad, one vote.

For T. Coleman DuPont, five votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, Voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for H. C. Conrad.

The vote above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For H. C. Conrad, one vote.

For T. Coleman DuPont, six votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, the two Houses separated.

On motion of Mr. Benson the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and Mr. President of the Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 2,

House Joint Resolution No. 5,

House Joint Resolution No. 3, and

House Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of attorneys for the General Assembly.

Mr. Goslee. Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill, No. 26, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of attending the ceremonies of the Inauguration of the President.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Wright—12.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 115, Volume 21, Laws

of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for a stenographer for certain courts of the State", approved June 16, 1898, by increasing the salary of said stenographer.

On motion of Mr. Benson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Lingo, Marshall, Townsend, Vandenburg—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act in relation to roads and bridges over mill dams.

On motion of Mr. Stafford the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Penn-

ington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act making Saturdays throughout the year from and after the first day of June, A. D. 1905, half-holidays in Kent County for Banking and Trust Company purposes.

On motion of Mr. Murray the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lyons, Murray—2.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Lost.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following Joint Resolution:

House Joint Resolution entitled:

House Joint Resolution appointing committee to investigate condition of State House.

And Returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, House Bill No. 91 was made a special order of business for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act in relation to the payment of wages in New Castle County.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act relating to Notary Publics.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

A further supplement to the act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Young's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the City of Wilmington.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (House Bill No. 119), was postponed until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint and commission persons special constables for persons or corporations owning or operating railway lines within the State,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden", passed at Dover, March 6, 1889, by increasing the amount of taxes which may be raised by the Town Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Murray the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson. Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—Mr. Wright—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of certain lot of land.

On motion of Mr. Jester the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Private Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 194, entitled :

An Act to repeal an act entitled: "An Act taxing Express Companies doing business in this State", passed April 25, A. D. 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Benson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Private Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled: "An Act taxing Express Companies doing business in this State", passed April 25, A. D. 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Benson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act changing the name of Lettie Green to that of Esther Green.

On motion of Mr. D.W. Ellis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 18), entitled:

An supplement to the act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle published in Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, on page 255, etc., and relating to the laying out and opening new streets,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Sevier, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 215), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 374, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled: "An Act to regulate the business of Pawn Brokers and Junk Dealers within New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Vandenburg, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Eastburn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 214,) entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act concerning youthful convicts by providing for parol of first offenders,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (Senate Bill No. 216), entitled:

An Act vesting title to trust property in trustees appointed by the Chancellor,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lyons, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 212), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment by the Levy Court of Sussex County, of two freeholders in each Representative District, who shall assist the assessor in correcting the assessment lists,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pennington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 213), entitled:

An Act to incorporate Middletown Trust Company,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Abbott moved that House Bill No. 139 be returned from the Senate.

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Abbott House Bill No. 139 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Cooper House Bill No. 139 was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes", and the amendments thereto, (said amendments being Chapter 430 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware), by enlarging the powers and duties of the Assessors and Board of Commissioners of said town, in relation to assessments of real estate and public and vacant lands.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Speaker—35.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills :

House Bill No. 44, entitled :

An Act appropriating nine hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expenses of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

House Bill No. 69, entitled :

An Act authorizing the State Insurance Commissioner to receive and hold deposits of money or securities of corporations and associations organized under the Laws of Delaware, where under the Laws of any other States such associations or corporations are required or authorized to place deposits with the proper officers of the State of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Baggs the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

February 21, 1905—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Marshall gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 594, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, in regard to limitations of personal actions."

Mr. Garrison gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to assist teachers in the free schools of this State to obtain instruction in pedagogy and methods.

Mr. Pennington gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the town of Middletown, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Red Lion Hundred to levy an additional tax of 5 cents on the hundred dollars for the purpose of building and repairing gravel roads in said Hundred.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to renew the charters of corporations which have expired since January 1st, 1903.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled: "An Act creating the office of voters' assistant and prescribing the duties thereof," being Chapter 63, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the protection of game by providing for a closed season during 1905.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 125, Revised Code of 1893, relating to fees of public offices by abolishing the dollarage fees of the Sheriff of New Castle County.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 128, Revised Code of 1893, entitled: "Offenses against private property", by changing the amount of the fine for trespass.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to raise revenue for the State by taxing foreign Fire Insurance Companies and imposing regulations for the government of the same.

Mr. Townsend gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of the license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the District comprising Sussex County, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled: "An Act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse by changing the manner of appointing trustees.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the protection from cold of certain employees on surface street cars, in the State of Delaware.

Mr. Wright paired with Mr. Murray.

On motion of Mr. Benson a committee was appointed in the provision with Senate Bill No. 62.

Messrs Davis, Stafford and Cooper being appointed by the chair.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill, No. 109, entitled:

An Act providing for a contingent fund for the State Treasurer.

Mr. Hart moved that House Bill No. 109 be made the special order of business for to-morrow, 11 oclock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Cooper moved to reconsider the action taken on House Bill No. 109,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Benson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith,

W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—Messrs. Hart, Pennington—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters, and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to further protect the natural oyster beds of the State of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Benson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act making Saturday throughout the year, from and

after the first day of June in the year nineteen hundred and five, holidays after one o'clock p. m., in the County of Sussex for Banking and Trust Company purposes.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lyons, Miller, Murray—3.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, McGinnis, Pennington, Smith, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—21.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Lost.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes", and the amendments thereby, (said amendment being in Chapter 430, of Volume, 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers and duties of the assessor and board of commissioners of said town, in relation to assessments of real estate and public or vacant lands.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall,

Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Delmar in Sussex County.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Insurance Commissioner to receive and hold deposits of money or securities of corporations and associations organized under the Laws of Delaware, where under the laws of any other State such associations or corporations are required or authorized to place deposits with the proper officer of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, under suspension of rules, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

On motion of Mr. Murray the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, Insurance Commissioner, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1906, authorizing the employment of expert assistance, and the payment of the expenses of said session of said committee,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Baggs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 220), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public Highways in the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 218), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled: "A further supplement to the act entitled: "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors," " passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Hanby, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act to relieve the special commissioners of Brandywine Hundred from liability on their bonds,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 225), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Red Lion Hundred, in New Castle County to borrow money for the purpose of keeping roads open,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among the lower animals,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill, with amendment:

House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 62), entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, Insurance Commissioner, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1906, authorizing the employment of expert assistant, and the payment of expenses of said session of said committee,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 64,) entitled:

An Act in relation to Notary Publics,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act to authorize the levying of an additional special tax for shelling the county roads of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bennum, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 46), entitled:

An Act to prohibit shooting ducks and other wild fowl from power and sail boats in Rehoboth Bay and Indian River and their tributaries,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Stevenson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 227), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 250, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled: "An Act providing that it shall be illegal to fish in the waters of the Delaware Bay or Delaware River within the jurisdiction of this State with a net or seine with meshes of which when stretched, shall be less than two and five eights inches by providing that nets or seine with smaller meshes may be used for fishing in Delaware Bay,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Eastburn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 228), entitled:

An Act regulating the deposit of money belonging to the State in the banking institutions thereof, and providing for the collection of interest thereon,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Townsend, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 223), entitled:

An Act appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the suppression of infectious diseases among the animals of this State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Marshall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 224), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, and for other purposes,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 221), entitled:

An Act authorizing Horace G. Rettew, late receiver of taxes and county treasurer, to collect the unpaid taxes on his duplicates for the years A. D. 1901, A. D. 1902, A. D. 1903, and A. D. 1904,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 222), entitled:

An Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of the Senate, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term beginning March 4, 1905, for six years,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Dr. Hiram Burton.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenberg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George W. Marshall.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, five votes.

For Dr. Hiram Burton, one vote.

For George W. Marshall, one vote.

For James H. Hughes, eight votes.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Dr. Hiram Burton.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Charles H. Maul.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George W. Marshall.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For James H. Hughes, eight votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, four votes.

For Dr. Hiram Burton, one vote.

For Charles H. Maull, one vote.

For George W. Marshall, one vote.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Benson the House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 64), entitled:

An Act to prohibit shooting ducks and other wild fowl from power and sale boats in Rehoboth Bay and Indian River and tributaries,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 59), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled: "An Act increasing the salary of the City Solicitor of the City of Wilmington, and providing for an Assistant City Solicitor", being Chapter 575, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following resolution were offered:

Whereas, The House of this General Assembly has heard with profound pleasure that one of its most respected members has concluded "It is not well for man to live alone," and has decided to take to himself a mate, one to share his joys and sorrows, and incidently, his salary as a legislator, therefore be it

Resolved, That this House appoint a committee of three (3) of its members to attend the wedding ceremonies of Dr. Harry Marshall, at Lancaster, Pa., Monday, March 6, 1905, at six o'clock.

Mr. Abbott moved for its adoption,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Messrs. Davis, Murray, Cooper, Denney and Smith were appointed.

Mr. Jester moved that House Bill No. 34 be returned to the committee,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Baggs moved that House Bill No. 91 be recommitted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing Thomas N. Rawlins, State Treasurer, to consent to and sign, in behalf of the State of Delaware the amendment of the Sixth Article of the articles of association of the National Bank of Delaware at Wilmington,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst requiring the Board of Trustees to pay the State Treasurer all money received for the board, care and attention of pay patients,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 210), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the price of licenses to non-resident oystermen, who operate in the waters of this State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, (House Bill No. 155),
entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 41, of the Revised Code, being
an act in relation to appropriation of county funds for the bene-
fit of Sabbath Schools,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the
Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (House Bill No. 24),
entitled:

An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its
tributaries south of the north bank or shore of Appoquinimink
Creek, during the months of July and August of each year,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the
Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (House Bill No. 193),
entitled:

An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New
Castle, by relieving peddlers of fish and oysters from the pay-
ment of a license tax,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the
Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 199),
entitled:

An Act to prevent the disposal and sale of personal property
by way of drawing, lottery or chance, in this State,

Was read a second time, by its, title, and referred to the
Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 207),
entitled:

An Act requiring persons taking oysters from the natural
oyster beds of this State to rough cull them,

Was read a second time, by its, title, and referred to the
Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 208), entitled:

An Act increasing the price of licenses to persons taking oysters from private plantations, by means of boats propelled by steam, gasoline, naphtha, electricity, or other motor power,

Was read a second time, by its, title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 201), entitled:

An Act for the protection of crabs in the rivers, bays, creeks and other bodies of water within the State of Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its, title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 203), entitled:

An Act to further protect the oyster interest of the State, by prohibiting the use of certain winders in catching oysters,

Was read a second time, by its, title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 206), entitled:

An Act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children and minors, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,

Was read a second time, by its, title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (House Bill No. 192), entitled:

An Act for the better protection of fish in the water of Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and its feeders in New Castle County,

Was read a second time, by its, title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Hanby the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 o'clock.

February 22, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Smith paired with Mr. Vandenburg.

Mr. Hart paired with Mr. Lingo.

Mr. Wright paired with Mr. Murray.

Mr. Lyons paired with Mr. W. S. Meredith.

Mr. Sevier paired with Mr. Marshall until taken off.

Mr. Townsend gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act requiring railroad companies operating lines in the State of Delaware, to provide coaches without smoking compartments therein for the accomodation of passengers, on all passenger trains.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to appeals to the Orphans Court from the Register of Wills, or the Orphans Court in the matter of the probate or review of wills.

Mr. Wilson gave notice notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 674, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, to enable the Road Commissioners of New Castle Hundred to levy an additional road tax.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the revision and codification of the Laws of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Marshall gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the permanent improvement of the public roads and highways in Sussex County.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the Sheriff of Kent and Sussex Counties and removing the long term prisoners from the said Counties to the New Castle County Workhouse.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville", being Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, by limiting the amount of tax which may be collected by the Town Commissioner.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to protect goods and chattels sold under conditional sale or contract wherein the title is reserved in the vendor until the same are paid for in whole or in part, from seizure and sale under execution, attachment or distress for rent.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the department of elections for the City of Wilmington to canvass each election district in said city for the purpose of ascertaining the number of male citizens in each district who are twenty-one years of age and upwards and to supply each political party having an organization with a copy of same.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 56), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled: "An Act to increase the School Fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity", as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 440, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act to increase the School Fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity,' " by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said district,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 63), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Enrolling Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to have bills which have passed both Houses of the General Assembly printed instead of enrolled, and providing that the printed copy shall take the place of and be known as the enrolled bill,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Garrison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 239), entitled:

An Act to assist teachers in the free schools of this State to obtain instruction in pedagogy and methods,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Lyons, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 237), entitled:

An Act requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of certain County officers, resigning accounts, fees and auditing thereof, and fixing compensation of such County offices and their deputies and clerks,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 238), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 128, Revised Code of 1893, entitled: "Offenses against private property", by changing the amount of the fine for trespass,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 125, Revised Code of 1893, relating to the fees of public officers by abolishing the dollarage of the fees of the Sheriff of New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act for the protection from cold of certain employees on surface street cars in State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G.—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners of the State of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Miller, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of game.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright, Wilson—26.

Nays—Messrs. Benson, Mr. Speaker—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 233), entitled:

An Act to amend an act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse, being Chapter 247, Volume 21, by providing for the carrying out and execution of certain judgments or sentences,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. Hart, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 234), entitled:

An Act improving methods of holding elections.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the treasury of this State to pay the claim of Dr. Henry Marshall for twenty professional visits and inoculating eight hundred and forty-six head of horses and cattle,

And returned the same to the House.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, moved that a ballot be taken for United States Senator, beginning March 4, 1905, for six years,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Speaker pro tem called for the roll call on vote for United States Senator.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, thirteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For James H. Hughes, seven votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, six votes.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Rose, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act authorizing the enrolling committees of the Senate and House of Representatives to have bills which have passed both Houses of the General Assembly printed instead of enrolled and providing that the printed copy shall take the place of and be known as the enrolled bill.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled: "An Act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex Counties and for other purposes approved at Dover March 23, 1903, and being Chapter 457, of Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to increase the School Fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity", as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 440, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act to increase the School Fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity,' " by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said district.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 344, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to encourage the education at Normal Schools of certain persons intending to teach in the public schools," approved March 26, 1903, providing that the County School Commissioners may select pupils from any part of the State.

House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the burial of certain indigent soldiers, sailors or marines.

House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to incorporate United School Districts 113 and 113 1-2 in Kent County, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the School Commissioners of consolidated districts No. 24 and 159 in Sussex County for the use of the districts, certain moneys

to which said districts are entitled under the apportionment of school dividends.

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend an act relating to the salaries of Levy Court Commissioners for New Castle County.

House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled: "An Act to establish a Board of Education for the City of New Castle, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 10, 1875,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act in relation to auto commitments to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 231), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue for the State by requiring non-resident individuals, co-partnerships, associations, or foreign corporations, having their principle place of business without the State of Delaware to secure a license for the purpose of maintaining delivery wagons in the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 232), entitled:

An Act to renew the charters of corporations which have expired since January 1, 1903,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Vandenburg, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 229), entitled :

An Act for the protection of game by providing for a closed season during the year 1905,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Lingo, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 234), entitled :

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School Districts Nos. 24 and 159 in Sussex County, to borrow money to buy a site, build a school house, furnish the same; refunding the outstanding indebtedness and secure the payment of the same,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lyons, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 240), entitled :

An Act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument in memory of Brigadier General Dagsworthey,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Marshall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 241), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 594, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, in regard to limitations of personal action,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Davis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 242), entitled :

An Act authorizing the Trustee of School Funds to draw from the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, certain money deposited therein by the Trustee of the School

Fund for the use of School District No. 161 in Kent County and directing him to place the same to the credit of the School Fund,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 243), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Red Lion Hundred to levy an additional tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars for the purpose of building and repairing gravel roads in said Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for North Murderkill Hundred, Seventh Representative District, in the town of Wyoming.

House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Clarke & McDaniel for stationery and supplies.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to revise and

consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, exempting from municipal taxation the lands and tenements of all charitable day nurseries for babies.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act for the protection of persons upon engines, tenders, cars, trucks or other vehicles upon any railroad or railway in this State.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, exempting from taxation for municipal purposes the lands and tenements of all Non-Sectarian Charitable Young Women's Christian Associations.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all Non-Sectarian Charitable Young Women's Christian Associations from taxation for County purposes.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act designating the voting place in the First Election District of Representative District No. 6, of Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all charitable day nurseries for babies from taxation for county purposes.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 746, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Dover, as the same was amended by Chapter 98, Volume 2, of the Laws of Delaware," providing for a change of the amount of taxation now raised under the charter of said town.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters, and Game, reported back with unfavorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 165.

On motion of Mr. Smith, House Bill No. 165 was made the special order of business for tomorrow, 11 o'clock.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

Amendment to House Bill No. 179, entitled: "An Act appropriating a certain sum of money to the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to help defray the cost of the construction of the D. A. R. Memorial Hall at Washington.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Hart, Marshall, Sevier, Wright—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover to fund its indebtedness incurred in the enlargement and improvement of its light and water plant by issuing bonds for twelve thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Benson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act relative to the title to certain real estate in the Town of Harrington held by Nathan F. Raughley.

On motion of Mr. Benson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back the bill,

House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among the lower animals, unfavorably.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all char-

itable day nurseries for babies from taxation for County purposes.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all Non-Sectarian Charitable Young Woman's Charitable Associations from taxation for County purposes.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act designating the voting place in the First Election District of Representative District No. 6, of Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act in relation to the salary of the Governor.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill:

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 372, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act for the protection of black bass in the fresh water streams and the lakes or ponds within the jurisdiction of Delaware," by changing the time when black bass may be fished for or caught.

On motion by Mr. Sevier the House adjourned until tomorrow 10.30 o'clock.

February 23, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Mahoney gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act compelling all electric or trolley lines operating within the State, through cities, towns, and suburban country to light the line of said railroad with standard improved arc lights at a uniform distance where said roads use streets and public highways.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that on tomorrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of White Clay Creek Hundred to fund a debt due James H. Smalley for overpaid road orders.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace for the Town of Hickman, Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 7, of Chapter 480, of

Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Harrington" as amended by Chapter 203, of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 180, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount allowed to be raised by taxation.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for the improvement of the public road, known as the New Castle road, leading from the limits of the City of New Castle to the limits of the City of Wilmington at Eden Park.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education, in Wilmington, to issue bonds covering the real estate of said corporations for the purpose of raising sums of money to be used in erecting, furnishing and equipping new school houses in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled: "An Act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisan's Savings Bank and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the "Mayor and Council of Wilmington," by and through the agency of the Board of Water Commissioners to condemn water rights.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase and distribution of the Second Edition of the General Digest of the Delaware Reports.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of School District No. 111, in New Castle County the sum of \$215.55, being the amount of dividend for 1903, which said district was unable to draw because school was not open the time prescribed by law, by reason of epidemic of smallpox.

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of property in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act giving the Mayor and Council of Wilmington authority to decide finally controversies arising between and among the various departments of the City of Wilmington.

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Council of The Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington, the power to regulate the use of streets and sewers and highways in so far as the same relate to general police power.

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington to adopt resolutions and pass ordinances of any kind whatsoever in the same manner and to as full an extent as may be done by the General Assembly.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public highways in Kent County.

Mr. Cooper moved that the two Houses go in a committee of the whole to-morrow,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills :

House Bill No. 171, entitled :

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of Dr. J. R. Kuhns and Dr. H. B. McDowell for inoculating 2710 head of cattle and horses.

House Bill No. 194, entitled :

An Act to repeal an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to express companies doing business in this State," passed May 2, 1893, being Chapter 700, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 195, entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act taxing Express Companies doing business in this State," passed April 25, 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 156, entitled :

An Act for the punishment of persons for unlawfully cutting, breaking or severing a limb or branch from any holly tree, cedar tree or other evergreen trees or saplings growing or standing on lands owned by another without the consent of such owner.

House Bill No. 85, entitled :

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of George W. Baker for fuel.

House Bill No. 36, entitled :

An Act to enable the Town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill :

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled :

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to

build a bridge over Laurel River extending Central Avenue in the town of Laurel.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint and commission persons special constables for persons or corporations owning or operating railway lines within this State.

House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,'" changing the time in which reed birds may be killed.

House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs.

House Bill, No. 17, entitled:

An Act for the protection of oysters in Mispillion River.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks, and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved to dispense with the reading of the Journal,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, moved that a vote be taken for United States Senator for six years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective

Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote as follows, viz :

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for W. H. Boyce.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:—

For John Edward Addicks, thirteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, nine votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For James H. Hughes, six votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, four votes.

For W. H. Boyce, one vote.

Total, forty-two votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Baggs the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 17, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware and re-enact Chapter 24, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 140), entitled:

An Act to encourage horticulture,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill (House Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among the lower animals,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill (Senate Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act to authorize the levying of an additional special tax for shelling the County roads of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Garrison, the bill, (House Bill No. 239), entitled:

An Act to assist teachers in the free schools of this State to obtain instruction in pedagogy and methods,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 80), entitled:

An Act to fix the price of license to keep an in or tavern,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Register of Wills in and for Kent County to procure a new seal of office.

On motion of Mr. Baggs the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman,

Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to provide a mode for the assignment of dower to insane widows in intestate real estate.

On motion of Mr. Marshall the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 19, of the Revised Code in refer-

ence to certain duties of the collector of the different Hundreds in New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Miller the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Davis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 244), entitled:

An Act relating to appeals to the Orphans Court from the Register of Wills, or the Orphans Court in the matter of the probate or review of wills,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Pennington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 245), entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the town of Middletown, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the School Commissioners of District No. 98, in Sussex County for the use of district certain moneys to which said district is entitled under the apportionment of school dividends.

House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the burial of certain indigent soldiers, sailors or marines.

House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Percy Rockwell Hauley to Percy Rockwell Killen.

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act relating to the salaries of Levy Court Commissioners for New Castle County.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of a certain lot of land.

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 27, of Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," approved May 12, 1898, by increasing the salary which may be paid teachers in un-incorporated districts, out of the School Fund.

House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit to the credit of the School Commissioners of District 149 in Kent County for the use of the district, certain money to which said district is entitled under the apportionment of School Dividends.

House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act authorizing the town council of the Town of Dover to fund its indebtedness incurred in the enlargement and im-

provement of its light and water plant by issuing bonds for \$12,000,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act for the protection from the cold of certain employees on surface street cars, in the State of Delaware.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill:

House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of Dr. Marshall twenty professional visits and inoculating eight hundred and forty-six head of horses and cattle.

On motion of Mr. Jester the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

February 24, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to punish persons for breaking and entering any car, caboose or locomotive, or willfully or maliciously entering the same, with or without breaking, with intent to commit any felony.

Mr. E. P. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel, as amended by Chapter 434, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers of the Board of Commissioners and Alderman of said town, in relation to the passing of ordinances for the keeping or harboring of dogs, providing for the registering of the same, regulating their running at large, the imposition of fines for violation of said ordinances, and the collection thereof.

Mr. Townsend gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale of adulterated beef.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the further protection of oysters in the waters of Delaware.

Mr. Messick gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for clerical assistance for the Superintendent of Free Schools in Sussex County, and appropriating five hundred dollars annually to defray the expenses of the same.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act exempting members of the Grand Army of the Republic from the payment of mercantile license fee, when the purchases are less than \$1,000 per annum.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 387, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulk."

Mr. Messick gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 500, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County," by placing in the hands of the Levy Court the distribution of the shells on the county roads in said hundred.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing for protection against fire to the town of Harrington," being Chapter 427, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware and providing for an additional tax for the purchase and care of fire apparatus for said Town of Harrington.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to regulate the business of pawn-brokers and junk dealers within New Castle County."

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of the license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising New Castle County outside the City of Wilmington as required by Article 13 of the Constitution.

Mr. Stevenson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act changing the place of holding all general and special elections in the Second Election District of Representative District No. 8, in Kent County.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act regulating the furnishing of supplies for the State.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain claims against the State.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than Legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than Legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of

January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain claims against the State.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than Legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act for the appointment of additional notary public for the Town of Hickman, Mispillion Hundred, Kent County.

Resolved, That Rule 22 of the House be repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof :

Unless otherwise ordered the House shall meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 10.30 o'clock in morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10.30 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening."

Yeas—13.

Nays—15.

Resolution

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 167 was made the special order of business for Monday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 23 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 4, of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the publication of Laws,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 16), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to the Section 4, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State by striking out of said Section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to register,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 65), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex Counties and for other purposes approved at Dover, March 23, A. D., 1903, and being Chapter 457, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all pairs for to-morrow's session be recorded with the Clerk before adjournment to-day, and any members so paired shall not vote at the Joint Session to-morrow for United States Senator without the consent of the member with whom paired.

Mr. Abbott presented a joint resolution, (Senate Joint Resolution, No. 10), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Abbott moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg—22

Nays—Mahoney, Wright, Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended, of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," relating to the incorporation of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming low lands.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart,

Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to provide means by which mortgagors in this State may pay mortgages held by non-resident mortgagees.

On motion of Mr. Garrison the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County," passed May 14, 1891, by increasing the salary of the County Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Baggs the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Benson, Murray, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson—7.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Wright, Mr. Speaker—16.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 658, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act exempting certain school districts from the general stock law of this State."

On motion of Mr. Abbott the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith presented a joint resolution,

House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

House Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which new

business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smith moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Mr. Murray—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Br. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of School District No. 70, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of repairing the school bulidings of said district.

On motion of Mr. Wright the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis,

Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murray presented a joint resolution, (Senate Joint Resolution No. 5), entitled:

Resolution permitting former Assistant Quartermaster General Armon D. Chayter to retain his sword,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Murray moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Jester presented a joint resolution, (Senate Joint Resolution), entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing Thomas N. Rawlins, State Treasurer, to consent to and sign, in behalf of the State of Delaware, the amendment of the Sixth Article, of the Articles of Association of the National Bank of Delaware, at Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared?

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Amendment to House Bill No. 57, entitled: "An Act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Miller the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Ellis, D. W., Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright—18.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 67, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free schools," by striking out certain words making certain the time for holding stated meetings of school voters in incorporated cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore moved to dispense with the reading of the Journal,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sparks moved a vote for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905, be taken,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 167 was made the special order of business for Monday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 23 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 4, of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the publication of Laws,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 16), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to the Section 4, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State by striking out of said Section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to register,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 65), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex Counties and for other purposes approved at Dover, March 23, A. D., 1903, and being Chapter 457, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all pairs for to-morrow's session be recorded with the Clerk before adjournment to-day, and any members so paired shall not vote at the Joint Session to-morrow for United States Senator without the consent of the member with whom paired.

Mr. Abbott presented a joint resolution, (Senate Joint Resolution, No. 10), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Abbott moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg—22

Nays—Mahoney, Wright, Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended, of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," relating to the incorporation of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming low lands.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart,

Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to provide means by which mortgagors in this State may pay mortgages held by non-resident mortgagees.

On motion of Mr. Garrison the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County," passed May 14, 1891, by increasing the salary of the County Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Baggs the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Benson, Murray, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson—7.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Wright, Mr. Speaker—16.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 658, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act exempting certain school districts from the general stock law of this State."

On motion of Mr. Abbott the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith presented a joint resolution,

House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

House Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which new

business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smith moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Mr. Murray—I.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Br. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of School District No. 70, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of repairing the school bulidings of said district.

On motion of Mr. Wright the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis,

Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murray presented a joint resolution, (Senate Joint Resolution No. 5), entitled:

Resolution permitting former Assistant Quartermaster General Armon D. Chayter to retain his sword,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Murray moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison,, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Jester presented a joint resolution, (Senate Joint Resolution), entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing Thomas N. Rawlins, State Treasurer, to consent to and sign, in behalf of the State of Delaware, the amendment of the Sixth Article, of the Articles of Association of the National Bank of Delaware, at Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared:

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Amendment to House Bill No. 57, entitled: "An Act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Miller the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Ellis, D. W., Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright—18.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 67, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free schools," by striking out certain words making certain the time for holding stated meetings of school voters in incorporated cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore moved to dispense with the reading of the Journal,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sparks moved a vote for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905, be taken,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
 Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.
 Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.
 Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
 Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
 Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twelve votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, ten votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

For James H. Hughes, six votes..

For T. Coleman DuPont, six votes.

Total, forty-two votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Benson the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that House Bill No. 128, relating to the town of Lewes, is incorrectly drawn, having pencil and ink insertions therein,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act changing the name of Lettie Green to that of Esther Green.

House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act to change the time of making assessments in Kent County, returning the same to the Levy Court, to change the time of appeals and of issuing duplicates and warrants to collectors,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," as amended by Chapter 434, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers and duties of the alderman and board of commissioners of said town, in relation to persons convicted of certain offenses,

And presented the same to the House.

Pairs for to-morrow:

Mr. Stevenson with Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Prettyman with Mr. Garrison.

Mr. D. W. Ellis with Mr. McGinnis.

Mr. E. P. Ellis with Mr. Vandenburg.

Mr. Hart with Mr. Lingo.

Mr. Smith with Mr. Davis.

Mr. Pennington with Mr. Miller.

Mr. W. S. Meredith with Mr. Lyons.

Mr. Cooper with Mr. Abbott.

Mr. Murray with Mr. Wright.

Mr. Hanby with Mr. Baggs.

Mr. Hanby with Mr. Baggs.

Mr. Mahoney with Mr. Bennum.

Mr. J. G. Meredith with Mr. Messick.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Eastburn.

Mr. Armstrong with Mr. Jester.

On motion by Mr. Meredith House Bill No. 206, was re-committed.

On motion by Mr. Smith House Bill No. 24 was re-committed.

On motion by Mr. Smith to lay Joint Resolution No. 10 on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion Joint Resolution No. 10 was taken from the table and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the vote on House Bill No. 167 was postponed.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 248), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Stafford in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 249), entitled:

An Act to punish persons for breaking and entering any

car, caboose or locomotive, or willfully or maliciously entering the same with or without breaking with intent to commit any felony,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 245), entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 37), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to the Salary of the Governor," approved March 10, 1898 by increasing his salary,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, (House Bill No. 244), entitled:

An Act in relation to appeals to the Orphans Court from the Register of Wills or the Orphans Court in the matter of the probate or review of wills,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, (House Bill No. 240), entitled:

An Act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument in memory of Brigadier General John Dagsworthey,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, (House Bill No. 231), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue for the State, requiring non-resident individuals, co-partnerships, associations or foreign corporations having their principal place of business without the State of Delaware to secure a license for the purpose of maintaining delivery wagons within the State of Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 252), entitled :

An Act to supplement and amend Volume 15, Chapter 407; Volume 17, Chapter 534, by increasing the amount of road tax which Road Commissioners shall levy in New Castle Hundred, without the limits of the City of New Castle,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to regulate the business of pawnbrokers and junk dealers within New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 52), entitled:

A further supplement to an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the City of Wilmington and its vicinity," passed March 13, 1883,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 54), entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to purchase by the United States for military purposes of land adjoining the military reservation of Fort DuPont, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 251), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," as amended by Chapter 434, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers of the Board of Commissioners and Alderman of said town, in relation to the passing of ordinances for the keeping or harboring of dogs," providing for the registering of the same, regulating their running at large, the imposition of fines for violating said ordinances, and the collection thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Bills; the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to incorporate The Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Mr. Prettyman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 250), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the protection against fire to the town of Harrington," being Chapter 427, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, and providing for an additional tax for the purchase and care of fire apparatus for the said Town of Harrington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 246), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 387, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulk,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 247), entitled:

An Act exempting members of Grand Army of the Republic from the payment of mercantile license fees when the purchases are less than \$1,000 per annum,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Hart the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

February 25, 1905—12 o'clock, m.

The two Houses met in joint session.

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, and Mr. Denney, of the House, present.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by vivo voce as follows, viz :

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, one vote.

For T. Coleman DuPont, one vote.

The President pro tem., of the the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Denney, of the House, the two Houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

February 27, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Lingo gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to revise and re-enact Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. E. P. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to authorize the levying of a special tax for the purchase and distribution of materials for the improvement of the county roads of the First Election District of Representative District No. 10, (Broadkilm Hundred) in Sussex County.

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the purpose of providing additional revenue for the City of Wilmington, by taxing certain Public Service Corporations therein.

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to a municipal lighting plant for the City of Wilmington.

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Assessment for the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled.

An Act to amend Chapter 386, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled: "An Act for the protection of fishermen."

Mr. Lyons gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act appointing a Public Land Commissioner and defining the duties thereof, and authorizing the sale of public lands in this State.

Mr. Eastburn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act requiring persons trimming hedges, fencerows, banks and ditches along public roads in New Castle County, to remove the thorns, grass, briars, brushes or rubbish so that the same shall not obstruct the ditches or waterways.

Mr. Lyons gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water, lights and sewerage system for the town of Rehoboth.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to tax insurance companies.

Mr. Sevier gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act vesting in the Council of the City of Wilmington authority to borrow money for the need of the City and to be expended by the Council and its various departments.

Mr. Sevier gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to streets and sewers.

Mr. Garrison gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to renew and re-enact the Act of incorporation of "The Tappahannah Marsh Company."

Mr. Garrison gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Kenton Public Schools.

Mr. Pennington gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Company of Middletown.

Mr. Pennington gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the New Castle County Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Odessa, Delaware.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act regulating the furnishing of supplies for the State.

On motion of Mr. Smith, House Bill No. 57 was called from the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote taken on Senate amendment to House Bill No. 57,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smith paired with Mr. Jester for to-day.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House Joint Resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

House Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which new

business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly,

And returned the same to the House.

The following resolution was offered:

Be it resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the thanks of the members and officers of this body be extended to the Honorable James T. Shallcross for his distribution of apples.

On motion of Mr. Smith the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council to borrow \$15,000 for the purpose of building and furnishing a new school house for the Board of Public Education for the City of New Castle.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Miller, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed

the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act directing Robert M. Burns, Treasurer of New Castle County, to pay to the New Castle County School Commission the sum of \$524.83, being balance remaining in his hands from colored school taxes collected prior to the year 1898 and providing for the distribution of the same,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had ordered returned for their correction the following House bill:

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to provide means by which mortgagors in this State may pay mortgages held by non-resident mortgagees,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of J. R. Kuhns, V. S., for professional services,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has returned to the House as per request of that body the following House bill:

House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An amendment to House Bill No. 57, entitled: "An Act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Miller the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—Messrs. Hart, Prettyman—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved to take a vote for United States Senator for 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twelve votes.

For James H. Hughes, eight votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, seven votes.

Total fifty votes .,

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Marshall presented a joint resolution entitled :

Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to print 5,000 copies of its report,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith,

J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—Mr. Bennum.

So the question was decided in affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sparks moved that the two Houses go in a Committee of the Whole,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Mr. William Denney was made chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Sparks moved that the discussion close at 3 o'clock and that each side be given half the time,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sparks moved that the discussion be alternate,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Meredith moved that the time be extended twenty minutes,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sparks moved that the Committee now arise,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 136, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," by excepting the Town of Georgetown from the provisions of Section 7, thereof and providing the method of submitting the question as to the establishment of a free public library in said town to the qualified electors thereof.

On motion of Mr. Marshall the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stafford, from the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 156, entitled:

Amend House Bill No. 156 by adding after the saplings and before the word "growing" in line four of Section 1, of said bill, the words "of any kind."

On motion Mr. Prettyman the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Hart, Mahoney, Smith—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their titles to the same.

On motion of Mr. Jester the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wright, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act providing for the surveying, plotting and staking oyster plantations in the Delaware Bay within the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Wright, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 265), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, digging or taking oysters, from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Messick, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act providing for clerical assistant for the superintendent of Free School in Sussex County, and appropriating five hundred dollars annually to defray the expenses of the same,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill 256), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington by and through the agency of the Board of Water Commissioners to condemn water rights,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to issue bonds covering the real estate of said corporation, for the purpose of raising sums of money to be used in erecting, furnishing and equipping new school houses in the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Garrison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 258), entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the Kenton Public School,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 259), entitled:

An Act giving the council of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington authority to decide finally controversies arising between and among the various departments of the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 260), entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of property in the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to adopt resolutions and pass ordinances of any kind whatsoever in the same manner and to as full an extent as may be done by the General Assembly,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (House Bill No. 225), entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 7, of Chapter 480, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled: An Act to incorporate the Town of Harrington", as amended by Chapter 203, of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 180, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount allowed to be raised by taxation,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 262), entitled:

An Act conferring on the Council of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, the power to regulate the use of the streets and highways in so far as the same relates to general police powers,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 58), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 11, of Chapter 127, of the Revised Code, enlarging the term of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit rape,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 59), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act increasing the salaries of the City Solicitor of the City of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 57), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to build a bridge over Laurel River extending Central Avenue in the Town of Laurel,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, enlarging the time of improvement for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (House Bill No. 237), entitled:

An Act requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of certain county offices, regulating accounts of fees and auditing thereof and fixing the compensation of such county officers and their deputies and clerks,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (House Bill No. 252), entitled:

An Act to supplement and amend Volumes 15, Chapter 407, Volume 17, Chapter 534, by increasing the amount of road tax which Road Commissioners shall levy in New Castle Hundred without the limits of the City of New Castle,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 54), entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware, to the purchase by the United States for military purposes, of land adjoining the military reservation of Fort DuPont, Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 52),

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 4, of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the publication of laws,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, Senate Bill No. 33),

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Baggs the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

February 28, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of making additions to and improvements in the school houses in School Districts Nos. 94, 126 and 127 in Kent County.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the prevention of vivisection in the Public Schools of Delaware.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to foster the oyster interest in this State.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for the commitment to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to foreign corporations, enabling such foreign corporations to become corporations of this State.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act enabling foreign corporations to change its situs from such foreign State to this State.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for a re-survey of the natural oyster rocks in this State.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a general corporation law", as amended 1901 and 1903, enabling foreign corporations to become corporations of this State.

Mr. Sevier gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate "The Irish-American Bank, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for leasing natural oyster rock in this State.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on tomorrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act requiring the approval of the Mayor of the City of Wilmington to certain ordinances, resolutions and contracts, adopted or entered into by the Board of Water Commissioners and the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Hanby gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to confirm and make valid all the Acts and pro-

ceedings of the managers and trustees of Newark Union Church and Burial Ground in Brandywine Hundred and to rest the title of their real estate in Newark Union Corporation.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware," being Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, so far as the same applies to, or is operative in New Castle County, and abolishing the office of Delaware State Highway Commissioner, appointed under said Act in and for New Castle County.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County.

Mr. Garrison gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton, passed April 22, 1887, by altering the method of assessing and collecting taxes.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act taxing the shares of the capital stock of trust companies.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of the license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising the City of Wilmington, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to

peddlers within the County of New Castle", being Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act regulating the deposit of moneys belonging to the County of New Castle, in the banking institutions thereof and providing for the collection of interest thereon.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for a police pension fund for the police force of the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act for the suppression of lottery policies", being Chapter 232, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. McGinnis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Kent County School Commission to transfer the property composing School District No. 19 in said County to the adjoining districts for the purpose of paying school tax and enjoying school facilities.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act entitled: "An Act in relation to city elections to be held in the city of New Castle."

Mr. W. S. Meredith and Mr. Lyons paired for to-morrow.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Delmar to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water and lights for the Town of Delmar.

House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to extend the time of recording private acts.

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act providing for the punishment of any person who shall procure the use or services of any telephone company in this State upon any misrepresentation or false pretenses.

House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 746, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Dover," as the same was amended by Chapter 98, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, providing for a change of the amount of taxation now raised under the charter of said town.

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to provide for the repayment to the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County, certain money paid to the State of Delaware under the Adams Tax Law, with substitute,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Rule 12 be suspended during the remainder of the Session.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Milton.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act for the better preservation of certain public records.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to provide against the adulteration of food and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 17, of Chapter 18, of the Revised Code by providing for the opening of the general election in the City of Wilmington between 7 and 7.30 in the morning.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-enact and revise the Insurance Laws of Delaware in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended Constitution and of the General Corporation Law,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Delmar in Sussex County,

And returned the same to the House.

JOINT SESSION.

The Hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved that a vote be taken for United States Senator for 6 years, beginning March 14, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Dr. Hiram Burton.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twelve votes.

For James H. Hughes, eight votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, six votes.

For Dr. Hiram Burton, one vote.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock P. M.

House met expiration of recess.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 274), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase and distribution of the second edition of "The General Digest of the Delaware Reports,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pennington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 275), entitled:

An Act to incorporate Citizens' Saving Bank and Trust Company,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Meredith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 276), entitled:

An Act relating to a municipal lighting plant for the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 277), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to tax insurance companies,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 268), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 386, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act for the protection of fishermen," by excepting from the provisions of Section 1 of said Chapter 386, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, the waters of the Delaware River and Bay north of what is known as Smyrna Creek or Duck Creek,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Sevier, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 269), entitled:

An Act in relation to streets and sewers,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 270), entitled:

An Act vesting the Council of the City of Wilmington authority to borrow money for the needs of the City and to be expended by the Council and its various departments,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Prettyman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 271), entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for Kent County, to reside in Mispillion Hundred, at or near the Town of Hickman,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Prettyman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 272), entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public of Kent County to reside in Mispillion Hundred at or near the Town of Hickman,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hart, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 273), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of School District No. 111, in New Castle County, the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-five cents, (\$215.55) being the amount of dividends for 1903, which said District was unable to draw because schools were not open the number of days prescribed by law by reason of an epidemic of small pox,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Garrison, from the Committee on Printing, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Enrolling Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives to have bills which have passed both Houses of the General Assembly printed instead of enrolled, and providing that the printed copy shall take the place of and be known as the enrolled bill.

On motion of Mr. Jester the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Hanby, Hart, Smith—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to renew the charter of the Ferris Industrial School.

On motion of Mr. Smith the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—3.0

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

A supplement to the Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle," published in Volume 15, Laws of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Messick from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 366, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes, by the public schools of the Town of Smyrna.

On motion of Mr. Baggs the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and, the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the City Council of New Castle to levy and collect an additional school tax to pay the salaries of additional school teachers.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and, the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for the State College for Colored Students.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—Mr. D. W. Ellis—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

Amendment to House Bill No. 15, entitled: "An Act to appropriate twenty thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for Delaware College.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act for the establishment of consolidated school districts and in relation to such districts after their establishment.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Pennington, Sevier, Wright—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 278), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 275, of Volume, 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the New Castle County Workhouse Loan,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Stafford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New

Castle County to borrow on the credit of the County certain sums of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in order to provide for the addition to the New Castle County Workhouse,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Messick, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 500, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the County roads of Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County," by placing the distribution of the shells in the hands of the Levy Court Commissioners of said Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 287), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public highways in Kent County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Marshall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 284), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Murray, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 285), entitled:

An Act to provide for the commitments to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 282), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark, Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Eastburn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 283), entitled:

An Act requiring persons trimming hedges, fence-rows, banks and ditches along public roads in New Castle County to remove the thorns, grass, briars, bushes or rubbish so that the same shall not obstruct the ditches or waterways,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 280), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale of beef which contains or has been treated with any drug or preparation deleterious to health,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 261), entitled:

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 281), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 419, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the collection of taxes levied and assessed on real property and persons within the Town of Newark, Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of White Clay Creek Hundred to Fund a debt due James H. Smalley for overpaid road orders,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 267), entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled: "An Act to renew the Act to incorporate the Artisans' Savings Bank and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same",

Which, on his motion, was read.

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington to adopt resolutions and pass ordinances of any kind whatsoever in the same manner and to as full an extent as may be done by the General Assembly,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Messick, the bill (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act providing for clerical assistants for the Superintendent of the Free Schools in Sussex County, and appropriating five hundred dollars annually to defray the expenses of the same,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the bill, (House Bill No. 241), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 594, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, in regards to limitations of personal action,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 70), entitled:

An Act in relation to illegitimate children,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 68), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (House Bill No. 255), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Harrington,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Garrison, the bill, (House Bill No. 258), entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the Kenton Public school,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 259), entitled:

An Act giving the Council of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington authority to decide finally controversies arising between and among the various departments of the City of Wilmington.

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill (House Bill No. 260), entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of property in the City of Wilmington,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill (House Bill No. 262), entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Council of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the power to regulate the use of streets and highways in so far as the same relates to general police powers,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 90), entitled:

An Act to provide for the licensing of persons, firms, and corporations engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Smith House Bill No. 122 was recommit-
ted.

On motion of Mr. Smith House Bill No. 23 was called from the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hart the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

March 1, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act relating to the erection on the Dover Green of a tablet in memory of the Delaware Line Regiment of the Revolution.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act providing for the redemption of the Delaware State Hospital Improvement Bonds, authorized by the Act of May 8, 1895, and making the necessary appropriations therefor.

Mr. Baggs gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act providing for the permanent investment of certain moneys belonging to the school fund.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act providing for the renewal of a bond from the State to the school fund, and the permanent investment of certain moneys belonging to the school fund.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act providing for the renewal of a bond from the State to the school fund and increasing the same by adding thereto certain uninvested funds belonging to the school funds and providing for the transfer of the same to the general fund to be used for the purchase of State bonds.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to license and regulate fruit distilleries in the State of Delaware.

Mr. Pennington gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to confer banking powers on Citizens' Trust Company.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to examine certain corporations.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act in relation to insurance companies.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act in relation to building and loan associations.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to publish one thousand cloth bound copies of his itemized and detailed biennial report for the years 1903 and 1904.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to supply Chapter 22, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Lingo gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for the State and for other purposes.

Mr. Lingo gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to licenses.

Mr. Bennum gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for exercise of the police powers of the State in relation to certain occupations and for other purposes.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Kent Trust Company.

Mr. Marshall gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to banking corporations.

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from making political contributions.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the registration of votes," being Chapter 38, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend certain law and for other purposes.

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate The Dollar Savings Institution.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act taxing canal companies in the State.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing means and methods of drawing monies appropriated for contingent funds for certain State officers.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 495 Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being an Act to incorporate the Ferris Industrial School.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as amended and approved March 17, A. D. 1903, and republished as Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Auditor of Accounts to employ a non-resident expert accountant for annual examination of accounts of certain officers.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to evidence in certain cases.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act making Henry, Herman, Mary and Authur Boyce heirs at law of their mother, Ida W. Boyce, deceased.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to require all lawyers in the State of Delaware, to be examined once every year by the Judges of the State of Delaware as to their (the lawyers) proficiency in laws of Delaware.

Mr. Baggs gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act in relation to the trustees of the workhouse of New Castle County.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act fixing the salaries of the sheriffs and their dupities in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to reimburse the National Guard for certain moneys paid into the State Treasury.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act creating a State Board of Railroad Commissioners and prescribing the duties thereof.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to provide an appropriation of money for the use of the Game Commissioner of Delaware.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to suppress lotteries and matters pertaining thereto within the State.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 66, of the Revised Code by abolishing the office of regulator of weights and measures.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act incorporating the Savings, Home and Trust Company.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act in relation to the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act amending the Charter of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act in relation to printing and publishing companies.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act in relation to National Banks.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act in relation to corporations in this State.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act in relation to State Banks.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act in relation to Trust Companies doing business in this State.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act requiring all physicians practicing medicine within this State to be examined every five years.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act imposing an additional tax upon railroad companies within this State by providing that all State officials shall be carried free of charge upon the lines of said railroad companies.

Mr. Pennington gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Odessa.

Mr. Garrison gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to further amend Chapter 150, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to children," as amended and supplemented by Chapter 477, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, by authorizing the committing of children to the Delaware and Maryland Children's Home Society in certain cases.

Mr. Garrison gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to revise the Laws of the State of Delaware in relation to partition fences.

Mr. Garrison gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to incorporate the Kent County Trust Company.

Mr. Mahoney gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Pencader Hundred, in New Castle County, to fund the floating debt of said Hundred and providing for the payment thereof.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 18, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-adjust the amounts to be paid by the Delaware Railroad Company, in commutation of its State Taxes," by increasing the amounts of State taxes to be paid by said company.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to confer banking powers on Middletown Trust Company.

Mr. Wright (by request) gave notice that to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act protecting the property of railroad companies from trespass and fixing the powers and fees of officers.

On motion of Mr. Abbott House Bill No. 220 was recommended.

On motion of Mr. Smith House Bill No. 178 was made the special order of business for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Abbott House Bill No. 110 was made the special order for 10.30 to-morrow.

Paired for to-morrow.

Mr. Messick with Mr. J. G. Meredith.

Mr. Marshall with Mr. Sevier.

Mr. Hart with Lingo.

Mr. Smith moved that Senate Bill No. 64 be laid on the table.

Yeas—16. Nays—18.

Motion

Was lost.

Mr. Smith moved to amend Senate Bill No. 64 by striking out "55",

Which motion

Was lost.

Mr. Benson moved to lay the amendment to Senate Bill No. 64 on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act relating to Notaries Public.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Lingo, Marshall, Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Stafford, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Mahoney, Meredith, J. G., Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Wright—14.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Abbott moved to reconsider the vote on Senate Bill No. 64,

Which motion

Was lost.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill:

House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 199 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House Bill No. 226 was recommitted.

Mr. Hanby, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 288), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 50, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 289), entitled:

An Act regulating the furnishing supplies for the State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the bill, (House Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark," passed at Dover April 21, 1887, regulating the amount to be raised in the Town of Newark by taxation,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act for the better preservation of public records,
Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing for protection against fire to the Town of Harrington," being Chapter 427, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, and providing for and additional tax for the purchase and care of fire apparatus for said town of Harrington.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, of the Revised Code, relating

to assessors, by striking out all of section 5 thereof, which prescribes the rule to be observed by the assessors in making assessments.

On motion of Mr. Bagg the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—Mr. Hanby—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (House Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to provide a better water supply,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (House Bill No. 291), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Newark," passed at Dover, April 21, 1887, fixing the amount of money to be borrowed by the Council,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act to re-enact the Insurance Laws of Delaware,
Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Milton,
Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act appropriating \$500 to defray expenses of heating lighting and repairing the State House.

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to establish the voting place in the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District in New Castle County,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act for the protection of terrapin in the rivers, bays,

lakes and other bodies of water within the State of Delaware,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Middletown Trust Company."

On motion of Mr. Pennington the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read, a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 373, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act for the better protection of fish in the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and its feeders in New Castle County," by making lawful fishing for carp therein with seine or net with meshes not less than five inches.

On motion of Mr. Smith the bill just reported was taken

up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House,

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stafford, from the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to renew the Charters of corporations which have expired since January 1st, 1903.

On motion of Mr. Jester the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 411, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to protect the people from the danger resulting from the use of petroleum, coal oils and burning fluids," by increasing the fire tests and providing for examination and test by analysis or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Benson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Benson, Marshall, Murray, McGinnis, Stafford, Vandenburg—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of the Senate, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term beginning March 4, 1905, for six years,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For James H. Hughes, seven votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, three votes.

For Thomas Curry, three votes.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, seven votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For Thomas Curray, six votes.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Hart, of the House, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Jester the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, A. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the burial of certain indigent soldiers, sailors or marines.

House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Percy Rockwell Hauley to Percy Rockwell Killen.

House Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the School Commissioner of District No. 98, in Sussex County, for the use of the district, certain moneys to which said district is entitled under the apportionment of school dividends.

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act relating to the salaries of Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish a Board of Education for the City of New Castle, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes," passed at Dover, March 10, 1875.

House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Dr. Henry Marshall for twenty professional visits and inoculating 846 head of cattle and horses.

House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act relative to the title of certain real estate in the town of Harrington held by Nathan F. Raughley.

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act for the protection of oysters in Broadkilm River and Sound,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden," passed at Dover, March 6, 1889, by increasing the amount of taxes which may be raised by the Town Commissioners.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolutions, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled:

Resolution permitting former Assistant Quartermaster General Armon D. Chaytor to retain his sword.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing Thomas N. Rawlins, State Treasurer to consent to and sign in behalf of the State of Delaware the amendment of the Sixth Article of the Articles of Association of the National Bank of Delaware at Wilmington.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill, (House Bill No. 285), entitled:

An Act to provide for the committment to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill, (House Bill No. 280), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale of beef which contains or has been treated with any drug or preparation deleterious to health,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the bill, (House Bill No. 224,) entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of public schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, and for other purposes,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (House Bill No. 273), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of School District No. 11, in New Castle County, the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-five cents,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the bill, (House Bill No. 284), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Sussex County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back the bill,

House Bill No. 89), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle to make certain judgment indices and appointing commissioners to examine and certify to the same, unfavorably.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Camden.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (House Bill No. 278),
entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New
Castle County to refund the New Castle County Workhouse
Loan,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the
Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (House Bill No. 279),
entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the Levy Court of New
Castle County to borrow on the credit of the county certain
sums of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in
order to provide for the addition to the New Castle County
Workhouse,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the
Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House adjourned until 10.30
to-morrow.

March 2, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

By request, Mr. Mahoney gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,, entitled:

An Act giving the Mayor and City Council the right to levy a tax on street cars using any street of Wilmington.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to illuminating oil.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the election of State Directors of the Farmers' Bank.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the "Book of Law Marks," now in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sussex County.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing a sewer system for the Town of Town-

send, and authorizing the issue of bonds to pay for same.

Mr. Sevier gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act relating to the election laws of the State of Delaware, and providing for an educational qualification for voters.

Mr. Sevier gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to appraise, value and make awards for certain properties real and personal in this State.

Mr. Sevier gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act providing for the apportionment of the revenues of this State derived from the licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Sevier gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act providing for increasing the revenues in counties and districts where the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by law.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to enlarge the powers of the State Auditor and to provide for the auditing of all State Accounts.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act in relation to the better protection of cultivated fruit trees or vines, fruits, vegetables and other farm crops.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act in relation to common carriers of expressage, oper-

ating within the State of Delaware, providing for the filing of statements in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Miller gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act increasing the members of the New Castle County Levy Court.

Mr. Vandenburg gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Commissioners of Bridgeville.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal and amend paragraph three, of Chapter 641, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, relative to "Funds from pay patients at Farnhurst."

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act appropriating thirteen hundred and four dollars and twenty-one cents to Philip Q. Churchman for services rendered as City Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington, under the appointment of former Governor John Hunn.

Mr. Miller gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act in relation to the election of the assessors in the City of Wilmington, that hereafter they shall be nominated in their respective districts, and elected by the whole city.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act taxing breweries.

Mr. Miller gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County the right to elect their own clerk.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to make the owners of property, in or on which spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors shall be sold or dispensed, liable in damages in certain cases.

Mr. Jester gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 523, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act for the relief of executors, administrators and trustees," by extending the provisions of said Act to legatees and distributees.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to sell the water works and electric light plant of the Town of Newark.

Mr. Miller gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of patent medicines in the State of Delaware.

Mr. Eastburn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act increasing the salary of the Attorney General of the State of Delaware, and providing for the appointment of deputies in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the paving of streets in South Wilmington.

Mr. Marshall gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 362, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," by making Incorporated School Districts Nos. 67, 96, 106 and 107, a district of the first class, and designating the mode of calling and the time for holding the election at which the question for or against the establishment of a free public library in said district shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said district.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to continue the time for recording private acts.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapters 366 and 861, of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the levy Court of New Castle County.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a water works plant and a system of water supply, and for other purposes.

Mr. Miller gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to Commissioners of the Roads in Brandywine Hundred, that hereafter commissioners shall be nominated in respective districts, but elected by full vote of hundred.

Mr. Eastburn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the suppression of intemperance in the State of Delaware.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware", and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware.

Mr. Lyons gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of certain county officers, regulating accounts of fees and audits thereof, and fixing the compensation of such county officers and of their deputies and clerks.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 8, of Chapter 48, of the Revised Code of 1852, as published in the Amended Code of 1893, providing that no intoxicating liquors shall be used or kept in any of the almshouses of this State, except for medicinal purposes.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for an educational qualification for all electors on the question of license or no license when voted for at any general election in any district of this State.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for the removal of certain classes of prisoners from the county jails in Kent and Sussex Counties to the workhouse in New Castle County and to provide for their maintenance.

Mr. D. W. Ellis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Seaford Public Schools, United School Districts Nos. 70, 70 1-2, 102 and 102 1-2, in Sussex County.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the estates and property of habitual drunkards and spendthrifts.

Mr. Benson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to all money appropriated by the State for contingent funds.

By request, Mr. Mahoney gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Wilmington the right to issue bonds the amount of \$600,000 for the purpose of erecting their own gas and lighting system.

Mr. W. S. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Regulator of Weights and Measures for the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act: "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," being Chapter 362, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to donate the balance of the copies of the Duke of York records now remaining in the hands of the State Librarian to the Historical Society of Delaware.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to raise revenue by taxing trolley cars, telephone and other poles on public highways.

Mr. Prettyman gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware," being an Act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish, providing that geese and ducks shall not be sold or carried out of this State unless a license is first had and obtained.

Mr. Townsend gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Levy Courts of Sussex and Kent Counties an amount equivalent to the amount of one third of the annual appropriation made under the provisions of the Act entitled: "An Act providing for the permanent improvement of the public highways in this State," less the amounts already used by said counties.

Mr. Marshall gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown."

Mr. Pennington gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting non-residents of the State of Delaware building or placing cabins, houses, house boats, or houses or boats of any kind whatever upon the banks or waters of the Delaware Bay or River, or any of the waters tributary thereto within the State of Delaware for the purpose of occupying the same to engage in fishing in said waters as a business.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act providing a general corporation law," approved March 7th, A. D. 1901.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Dover.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, the bill, (House Bill No. 299), entitled:

An Act dividing Representative District No. 5, in Sussex County into three election districts by the creation of an additional election district, designating the voting places for same and providing for the carrying into effect the provisions of this act,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. E. P. Ellis moved that 500 copies be ordered printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the bill, (House Bill No. 300),
entitled:

An Act protecting the property of railroad companies from
trespassing and fixing powers and fees of offices,
Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the
bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the
Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported with
favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act authorizing Horace G. Rettew, late Reciever of
Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County, to collect
the unpaid taxes on his duplicates for the years A. D. 1901, A.
D. 1902, A. D. 1903, A. D. 1904.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill just reported was taken
up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third
time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were
as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Ben-
son, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Jester,
Lingo, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman,
Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr.
Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Garrison, Hanby, Mahoney, Marshall,
Pennington, Smith, Vandenburg—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill
having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Paired until they return:

Mr. Murray with Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Wright with Mr. Murray.

Mr. Smith with Mr. Denney.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced were admitted,

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, moved that a vote be taken for United States Senator for 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For Thomas Curry, five votes.

For James H. Hughes, five votes.

For L. Heisler Ball, nine votes.

Total, forty-six votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. Q. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

- Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.
- Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.
- Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
- Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
- Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.
- Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.
- Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.
- Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For Thomas Curry, five votes.

For James H. Hughes, five votes.

For L. Heisler Ball, nine votes.

Total, forty-six votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Milton.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Vandenburg presented a joint resolution,

House Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to arrange for the re-union of the present General Assembly in 1906.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Vandenburg moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Murray, Pennington, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Benson presented a joint resolution,

House Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled:

Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Benson moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P. Garrison, Hanby, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott presented a joint resolution,

House Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Abbott moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority.

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stafford, from the Committee on Crimes and Punishments reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse," being Chapter 247, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the carrying out and execution of certain judgments or sentences.

On motion of Mr. Jester the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 178 was re-committed.

Mr. Smith moved to recommit House Bill No. 221,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Benson the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met expiration of recess.

The following House resolution was offered:

Whereas the clerical work of the Speaker has very materially increased under the pressure of business now before the House, therefore,

Be it resolved that the House Representatives employ clerical help for the Speaker. Said Clerk to be appointed by the Speaker, and it shall be the duty of said Clerk to prepare the House Calendar daily.

On motion of Mr. Smith the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Enrolling Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to have bills which have passed both Houses of the General Assembly printed instead of enrolled and providing that the printed copy shall take the place of and be known as the enrolled bill.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Wilmington Savings Fund, and the Acts supplementary thereto, and amendatory thereof.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to continue the Wilmington Savings Fund Society.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special constables for certain purposes.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Garrison, the bill, (House Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 150, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to children," as amended and supplemented by Chapter 477, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, by authorizing the committing of children to the Delaware and Maryland Children's Home Society in certain cases,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, ((House Bill No: 302), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton," passed April 22, 1877, by increasing the powers of the Town Collector,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committ on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 295), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover, March 25, 1885,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 296), entitled:

An Act to provide for the committment to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (House Bill No. 293), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the seventy-five thousand dollar loan created by authority of Chapter 141, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 294), entitled:

An Act requiring the approval of Mayor of the City of Wilmington to certain ordinances, resolutions and contracts, adopted or entered into by the Board of Water Commissioners and the Board of Directors of the Stret and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay for the construction of certain roads under the provisions of the good roads act.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Ellis, D. W., Lingo, Prettyman, Stevenson, Townsend—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 297), entitled:

An Act regulating the deposit of money belonging to the County of New Castle in the banking institutions thereof, and providing for the collection of interest hereon,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Bennum, the bill, (House Bill No. 298), entitled:

An Act providing for compulsory education,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Smith the rules were suspended on Senate Bill No. 71, and the bill read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Lingo House Bill No. 230 was made the special order of business for to morrow 11 o'clock.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans Court of Kent County to make new indices to unsatisfied recognizances.

On motion of Mr. Benson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Meredith, W. S., Murray, Pennington, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—Marshall, Prettyman—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay Stansbury J. Wheatley, late Prothonotary of Sussex County, for certain volumes of Laws of Delaware, furnished the Legislature sessions of 1901 and 1903.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act requiring the Clerks of the Peace and Justices of the Peace in this State to administer an oath or affirmation to persons applying for marriage licenses.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Meredith, W. S., Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

A further supplement to the Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvements, of the City of Wilmington,

On motion of Mr. Stafford the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 523, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act for the relief of executors, administrators and trustees."

On motion of Mr. Jester the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Jester, Stafford, Wilson—3.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to renew the charter of the Ferris Industrial School, And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Joint Resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to print 5,000 copies of its report,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement be-

tween the States of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware River and Bay and to authorize the execution thereof,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the Public Highways in Sussex County.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Davis, Smith—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Enrolling Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives to have bills which have passed both Houses of the General Assembly printed instead of enrolled and providing that the printed copy shall take the place of and be known as the enrolled bill.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation, the bill,

House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of J. R. Kuhns, V. S., for professional services.

House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the Claim of Dr. J. R. Kuhns and Dr. H. B. McDowell for inoculating twenty-seven hundred and ten head of horses and cattle.

On motion of Mr. Meredith the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

March 3, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, McGinris, Pennington, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all pairs for to-morrow's session be recorded with the Clerk, and any member so paired shall not be allowed to vote for United States Senator without the consent of the member with whom he is paired.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 82), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 17, of Chapter 18, of the Revised Code of 1893, by providing for the opening of the general election in the City of Wilmington between seven and seven thirty in the morning,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 85), entitled:

An Act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement be-

tween the States of New Jersan and Delaware respecting the Delaware River and Bay and authorizing the execution thereof,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special constables for certain purposes,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. McGinnis, the bill, (House Bill No. 305), entitled:

An Act authorizing the County School Commission of Kent County to appropriate the real estate in School District No. 19, Kent County, among the adjoining districts,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act making Herman Davis Boyce, Henry Barrett Boyce, Mary Elizabeth Boyce and Arthur Roy Boyce, the heirs at law of their mother, Ida W. Boyce, deceased,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 306), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66, of the Revised Code, entitled: "Of Weights and Measures", by striking out all thereof after Section 1 thereof,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Pairs for to-morrow:

Mr. Pennington with Mr. Miller.

Mr. Hanby with Mr. Baggs.

Mr. Mahoney with Mr. Bennum.

Mr. Stafford with Mr. Abbott.

Mr. Lyons with Mr. W. S. Meredith.

Mr. Vandenburg with Mr. E. P. Ellis.

Mr. Messick with Mr. J. G. Meredith.

Mr. Stevenson with Mr. Townsend.

Mr. McGinnis with D. W. Ellis.

Mr. Davis with Mr. Wright.

Mr. Hart with Mr. Lingo.

Mr. Cooper with Mr. Murray.

Mr. Sevier with Mr. Marshall; until notice.

Mr. Jester with Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Jester moved that the substitute take the place of House Joint Resolution No. 13,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Jester presented a House resolution,

House Resolution No. 13,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester moved that the resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the Sheriffs in Kent and Sussex Counties and providing that all fees received by them be paid into the respective County Treasuries,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 304), entitled:

An Act to incorporate United Districts Nos. 90 and 90 1-2 in Bridgeville in Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the President

pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved to dispense with the reading of the Journal,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved a vote for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905, be taken,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz :

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsburg.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Lyors, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall of the House, voted for John Edward Ad-

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Thomas Curry.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for L. Heisler Ball.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, thirteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, eleven votes.

For James H. Hughes, six votes.

For L. Heisler Ball, eight votes.

For Thomas Curry, four votes.

Total, forty-two votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Jester the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

March 4, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Mr. Benson.

Journal read and approved.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, and Mr. Benson, of the House, were present.

Mr. Boyce moved they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For Willard Saulsbury, one vote.

For Harry A. Richardson, one vote.

Total votes, two.

The President pro tem., of the Senate declared that no per-

son having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Benson, of the House, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the House, adjourned until 10.30 o'clock Monday.

March 6, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

House was Called to order by Mr. Lewis, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Jester, Mr. Benson was elected speaker pro tem. of the House.

Pairs for to-morrow:

Mr. Hanby with Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Cooper with Mr. Denney.

Mr. Sevier with Mr. Marshall.

Mr. E. P. Ellis with Mr. Vandenburg.

Mr. Wright with Mr. Davis.

Mr. Smith with Mr. Abbott.

Mr. W. S. Meredith with Mr. Lyons.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Joint Resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a com-

mittee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to arrange for a reunion of the present General Assembly in 1906, and have appointed Senators Conner and Rose as committee.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Georgetown,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the bill, (House Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," by changing the date of the annual town election," by defining the qualification of electors, by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation, and increasing and defining the powers of the town treasurer,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 310), entitled:

An Act appropriating thirteen hundred and four dollars and

twenty-one cents to Philip Q. Churchman for services rendered as City Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington, under the appointment of former Governor John Hunn,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the bill, (House Bill No. 311), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 18, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-adjust the amount to be paid by the Delaware Railroad Company in commutation of its State taxes," by increasing the amount to be paid by said company,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the bill, (House Bill No. 312), entitled:

An Act taxing the shares of the Capital Stock of Trust Company,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 313), entitled:

An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware," and providing for permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 523, of Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act for the relief of executors, administrators and trustees," by extending the provisions of said Act to legatees and distributees,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 315), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Dollar Savings Institution,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 316), entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from making political contributions,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States, for military purposes, of land adjoining the Military Reservation of Fort DuPont, Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Jester the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act increasing the salary of the City Solicitor of the City of Wilmington, and providing for an Assistant City Solicitor," being Chapter 575, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Jester the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex Counties and for other purposes," approved at Dover, March 23, A. D., 1903, and being Chapter 457, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Accounts, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, Insurance Commissioner, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January 1906, authorizing the employment of expert assistance, and payment of the expenses of said session of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Stafford the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Messrs. Davis, Stafford and Armstrong committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Delaware Hospital, in the City of Wilmington, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, in any one year, for the care and support, nursing, medical and surgical treatment of certain persons who would otherwise become a charge on said county.

On motion of Mr. Jester the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Homoeopathic Hospital Association of the City of Wilmington, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, in any one year, for the care and support, nursing, medical and surgical treatment of certain persons who would otherwise become a charge on said county.

On motion of Mr. Sevier the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Penning-

ton, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville," passed at Dover, March 26, 1871, by limiting the amount of tax to be raised by the town commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex County, to borrow money to buy a site, build a school house, furnish the same, refunding the outstanding indebtedness and secure the payment of the same.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment, by the Levy Court of Sussex County, of two freeholders in each representative district, who shall assist the assessor in correcting the assessment list.

On motion of Mr. Lingo the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith,

W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Prettyman, Wright—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 125, Revised Code of 1893, relating to fees of public officers by abolishing the dollarage of the fees of the sheriff of New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Stafford the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stafford, from the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to punish persons for breaking and entering any car, caboose or locomotive, or willfully or maliciously entering the same, with or without breaking, with intent to commit any felony.

On motion of Mr. Stafford the bill, just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 7, of Chapter 480, of Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Harrington," as amended by Chapter 203, of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 180, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount collected to be raised by taxation:

On motion of Mr. Prettyman the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries south of the north bank or shore of Appoquinimink Creek during the months of July and August of each year.

On motion of Mr. Hart the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Eastburn, Jester, Wilson—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved to take a vote for United States Senator for a term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted as Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for A. B. Conner.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, ten votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, three votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, seven votes.

For James H. Hughes, seven votes.

For A. B. Conner, one vote.

The President pro tem., of the the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Jester the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of Dr. J. R. Kuhns and Dr. H. B. McDowell, for inoculating 2710 head of horses and cattle.

House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of J. R. Kuhns for professional services.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 366, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes by the public schools of the Town of Smyrna.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

A supplement to the act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle," published in Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, of Page 255, etc., and relating to the laying out and opening of new streets.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act relating to Notary Publics.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes by the public schools of the Town of Smyrna.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to provide means by which mortgagors in this State may pay mortgages held by non-resident mortgagees,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Meredith the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

March 7, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Lewis, Clerk, called the House to order in the absence of the Speaker.

Mr. Jester moved that Mr. Benson be elected Speaker pro tem. of the House,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to increase the school fund for the United School District of Laurel and vicinity," as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 440, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act to increase the school fund for the United School District of Laurel and vicinity,'" by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said district.

On motion of Mr. Ellis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G.; Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and, the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Vandenburg presented a House resolution entitled :

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the Speaker authorize the Clerk by written order to procure an additional 100 two cent stamps, 100 one cent stamps and 100 newspaper wrappers for each member of the House,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Vandenburg moved that the resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright—22.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Ellis, D. W., Stafford, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the House resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Mr. Wilson presented a House resolution entitled:

Resolved that the Librarian be authorized to furnish any member of this House, who may desire it, a copy of the Duke of York Records,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson moved that the resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the House resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Pairs for to-day:

Mr. McGinnis with Mr. D. W. Ellis.

Mr. Mahoney with Mr. Bennum.

Mr. Cooper with Mr. Denney.

Mr. Sevier with Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Smith with Mr. Abbott.

Mr. Hanby with Mr. Baggs.

On motion of Mr. Abbott House Bill No. 11 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Hart House Bill No. 112 was made a special order of business for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Garrison House Bill No. 239 was made a special order of business for to-morrow at 10.45 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ellis House Bill No. 229 was made a

special order of business to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 317), entitled:

An Act to provide for the improvement of the public road known as the New Castle road, leading from the limits of the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Pennington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jester, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 319), entitled:

An Act to make the owners of property in or on which spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors shall be sold or dispensed liable in damages in certain cases,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mahoney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 320), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Pencader Hundred in New Castle County to fund the floating debt and secure the payment thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act to secure the purity of foods and drugs and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Townsend, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of qualified electors of the district comprising Sussex County, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 322), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of qualified electors of the district comprising New Castle County exclusive of the City of Wilmington, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

JOINT SESSION.

The Hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved that the reading of the

Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, moved that a vote be taken for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.
 Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.
 Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
 Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
 Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted, for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, nine votes.

For William Saulsbury, eight votes.

For James H. Hughes, six votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, six votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

Total, thirty-eight votes.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, the houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Jester the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument to commemorate the first settlement in Delaware, at Lewes, Sussex County.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—20

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Ellis, D. W., Lyons, Wright—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of John Behen, Jr. & Co., for fuel.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the Kenton Public School.

On motion of Mr. Garrison the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P. Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported

back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington.

On motion of Mr. Garrison the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

An Act in relation to the printing of the book in the Recorder's office in and for Sussex County at Georgetown, known as the book of ear marks,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 324), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Duke of York Records,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 325), entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled: "An Act creating the office of voters assistant and prescribing the duties thereof," being Chapter 63, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act prohibiting non-residents of the State of Delaware building or placing cabins, houses, houseboats or houses or boats of any kind whatever, upon the banks or waters of the Delaware Bay or river or any of the waters tributary thereby for the purpose of occupying the same to engage in fishing in said waters as a business,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act for the renewal of "An Act for the encouragement of immigration, and to foster the agricultural interests of the State," being Chapter 333, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, approved March 19, 1903.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal

Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia, to make and deliver a certain deed.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act giving to the Camden Camp Meeting Association of the M. E. Church certain police powers,

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale.

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 658, Volume, 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act exempting certain school districts from the general stock law of this State,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, under suspension of rules, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read, a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Bennum, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill:

House bill, No. 83, entitled:

An Act to incorporate United School Districts Nos. 113 and 113 1-2 in Kent County and for other purposes.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle."

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act relating to Notaries Public.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse being Chapter 247, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the carrying out and execution of certain judgments or sentences,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

March 8, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Hanby the following resolution was adopted:

House Resolution calling for information from the Governor relative to the number of imbecile children of the State now being educated in institutions, without the State, and of the amount of money appropriated, now in his hands and unused.

Whereas, the General Assembly has no information concerning the number of imbecile children now maintained by the State in eleemosynary institutions without the State;

And Whereas, the General Assembly possesses no information whatever concerning the amount of money used by the State from the appropriation of twenty-eight hundred dollars, made at the session of the General Assembly of 1903, for maintaining imbecile children in said institutions, since the last meeting of the General Assembly, therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That the Governor be requested to furnish the General Assembly with information touching said number of imbecile children maintained in eleemosynary institutions outside the State:

of Delaware, and as to the amount of money now in his hands appropriated for the purpose of maintaining such imbeciles in such eleemosynary institutions, and that the Clerk of the House be instructed to bring this resolution to the attention of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act for the relief of School District No. 213, in Sussex County, and making an appropriation to said District,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (House Bill No. 329), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to sell the water works and electric light plant belonging to the Town of Newark,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Garrison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising Kent County, as required by Article XIII, of the Constitution, and fixing the penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should there be a majority of votes cast against license,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Davis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act requiring all insurance companies organized and existing under the laws of other States and foreign countries and doing business in Delaware, to appoint the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware their attorney to accept service of legal process in Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of the Senate, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, moved that a vote be taken for United States Senator for 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Dr. T. C. Moore.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, fourteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, seven votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, six votes.

For Dr. T. C. Moore, one vote.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Sevier the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, A. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower Commissioners of the Public Schools of the Town of Laurel and vicinity, of the County of Sussex and State of Delaware, to borrow money to repair, improve and enlarge its school building, to issue bonds to secure the same, and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds,

On motion of Mr. Smith House Bill No. 24 was recommitted.

Mr. Jester moved that House Bill No. 112 be recommitted,

Which motion

Was lost.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act for the relief of School District No. 213 in Sussex County and making an appropriation to said district,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act increasing the salary of the City Solicitor of the City of Wilmington, and providing for an Assistant City Solicitor," being Chapter 575, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House Bills the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and Mr. President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to incorporate United School Districts Nos. 113 and 113 1-2 in Kent County and for other purposes.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law" relating to the incorporation of companies for the purpose of draining or reclaiming low lands.

House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Register of Wills in and for Kent County to procure a new seal of office.

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of New Castle County, other than tidal waters,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act prohibiting persons not members of secret societies or other organizations from wearing the badge or uniform of such orders or organizations and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act for the protection of railways, their passengers and employees.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act providing for the punishment of defendants in execution, or attachment process, who remove from the county property levied upon or seized under such execution or attachment process," being Chapter 214, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, passed February 25, 1901,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to assist teachers in the free schools of this State to obtain instruction in pedagogy and methods.

On motion of Mr. Garrison the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a time, by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bennum, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Lingo, Marshall, Messick, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D.

W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Vandenburg—20.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Mr. Lingo, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act providing for the assessment and taxation of dogs, in Kent and Sussex Counties.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooper, Eastburn, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, Pennington, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright—15.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Meredith, W. S., McGinnis, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—18.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act for the better preservation of certain public records.

On motion of Mr. Smith the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Vandenburg—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to the salary of the Governor," approved March 10, 1898, by increasing said salary.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, D. W., Wright—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 281, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to encourage horticulture," passed at Dover May, 1891, by increasing the annual appropriation to be paid to the Peninsula Horticultural Society.

On motion of Mr. Benson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum, Lingo—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 250, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act providing that it shall be illegal to fish in the waters of the Delaware Bay or Delaware River within the jurisdiction of this State with a net or seine

with meshes of which, when stretched, shall be less than two and five-eighths inches," by providing that nets or seines with smaller meshes may be used for fishing in Delaware Bay.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act enabling county superintendents of free public schools to extend the term of teachers' certificates under certain conditions.

On motion of Mr. Mahoney the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith,

J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—Mr. W. S. Meredith.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act vesting title to trust property in trustees appointed by the Chancellor.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act providing for the exemption, after notice, of leased pianos, piano playing attachments and organs from distress and execution process.

On motion of Mr. McGinnis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Eastburn, Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Townsend, Vandenburg—10.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the suppression of infectious diseases among the animals of this State.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby,

Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S. Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the public schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Marshall the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corpora-

tions, reported back with favorable recommendation with Senate amendment the bill,

House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Delmar to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water and lights for the Town of Delmar.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to incorporate United Districts Nos. 90 and 90 1-2 in Bridgeville, in Sussex County.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act changing the place of holding all general and special elections in the second election district of Representative District No. 8, in Kent County.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murry, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act authorizing the trustees of the school fund to draw from the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, certain moneys deposited therein by the trustee of the school fund for the use of School District No. 161, in Kent County and directing him to place the same to the credit of the school fund.

On motion of Mr. Davis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester Senate Bill No. 16,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make a certain judgment index.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act regulating fraternal beneficial associations and for other purposes.

McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act in relations to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary, medicine and surgery of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highway in the State of Delaware.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the New Castle County Workhouse Loan.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to alter and re-establish the charter of the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Maggs moved to recommit House Bill No. 205,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith House Bill No. 244 was made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hanby the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

March 9, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby Hart, Jester, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Librarian be authorized to furnish any member of this House, who may desire it, a copy of the Duke of York Records.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the following resolution was adopted:

House Resolution entitled:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the Speaker authorize, by written order, the Clerk, to procure an additional 100 two-cent stamps, 100 one-cent stamps, and 100 newspaper wrappers, for each member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith House Bill No. 54 was re-committed.

Mr. Meredith moved that the vote on House Bill No. 112 be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Townsend moved that House Bill No. 112 be laid on the table,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg action on House Bill No. 112 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Townsend moved that House Bill No. 124 be laid on the table,

Which motion

Was lost.

Mr. Hart moved to make House Bill No. 124 a special order of business for to-morrow at 11 o'clock,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 295 was laid on the table.

Pairs for to-day.

Mr. Mahoney with M. Bennum.

Mr. Messick with Mr. J. G. Meredith.

Mr. Hart with Mr. Lingo.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District, of Sussex County, as amended by Chapter 385, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County, by decreasing the rate of taxation,' by increasing the rate of taxation.

On motion of Mr. D. W. Ellis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Wright, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 182, entitled :

An Act to appropriate certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of Andrew S. Eliason, Elias N. Moore and Benjamin A. Groves, County School Commissioners for New Castle County, for services rendered the State in the building and repairing of school houses for colored children in New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Murray the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright—23.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Benson, Jester, Smith, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act providing for the assessment and taxation of dogs, in Kent and Sussex County.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Jester, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Murray, Prettyman, Smith, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—10.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton," passed April 22, 1877, by increasing the powers of the town collectors.

On motion of Mr. Garrison the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third

time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Marshall, Messick, Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Vandenburg, Wright—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 50, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine hundred.

On motion of Mr. Hanby the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Messick, Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 124, entitled;

An Act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals.

On motion of Mr. Marshall the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Hart, Prettyman—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Stafford the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Jester, Lyons, Marshall, Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stevenson, Wright—12.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 320, entitled :

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Pencader Hundred in New Castle County to fund the floating debt and secure the payment thereof.

On motion of Mr. Mahoney the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 53, entitled;

An Act in relation to the indices of the records of New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to relieve the Special Commissioners of Brandywine Hundred from liability on their bond.

On motion of Mr. Hanby the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, read back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act fixing the annual salary for the Secretary of State and disposing of the fees heretofore collectable by him for his own use.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills :

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled :

An Act to abolish standing in the pillory as a punishment for crime.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled :

An Act to amend Section 16, Chapter 36, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, relating to appeals from decisions of the registrars.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled :

An Act to incorporate the People's Bank of Harrington.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled ; "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover March 25, 1885,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following Senate Joint Resolution :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled :

Relating to certain claims,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Joint Resolution :

House Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled :

Joint Resolution appointing directors for the farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, for the branch at Wilmington,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Messick and Mr. J. G. Meredith paired for the rest of the week.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act licensing brokers and other persons to make small loans and charge interest in excess of the present legal rate,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Marshall Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution relating to certain claims,

Was read.

Mr. Marshall moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Marshall, Miller, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority.

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution relating to certain claims.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced were admitted,

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved a vote be taken for United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Sterling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, thirteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, five votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For James H. Hughes, four votes.

Total, votes, forty-six.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Jester the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed

the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills :

House Bill No. 249, entitled :

An Act punishing persons for breaking and entering any car, caboose, or locomotive, or willfully or maliciously entering the same, with or without breaking, with intent to commit any felony.

House Bill No. 119, entitled :

A further supplement to the Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvements, of the City of Wilmington,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 105), entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover March 25, 1885,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 93), entitled :

An Act licensing brokers or other persons to make small loans and charge interest in excess of the present legal rate,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 333), entitled :

An Act to provide for the redemption of the Delaware State Hospital Improvement Bonds, issued in accordance with the

Act of the General Assembly passed May 8, 1895, and making the necessary appropriation therefor,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 334), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government,"

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (House Bill No. 330), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water and sewerage system for the Town of Rehoboth,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 94), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Peoples' Bank of Harrington,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Bennum, the bill, (House Bill No. 331), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Frankford,
Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (House Bill No. 332), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington, to raise additional tax for the purposes of repairing and enlarging the school buildings,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Pennington House Bill No. 275

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of a certain lot of land.

House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act to change the time of making assessments in Kent County, returning the same to the Levy Court, to change the time of appeals, and of issuing duplicates and warrants to collectors.

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act appropriating five hundred dollars to defray expenses of heating, lighting and repairing the State House.

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to renew the charter of the Ferris Industrial School.

House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act directing Robert M. Burns, Treasurer of New Castle County, to pay to the New Castle County School Commissioners the sum of \$524.83, being balance remaining in his hands from colored school taxes, collected prior to the year 1898, and provided further distribution of the same.

House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit to the credit of the School Commissioners of District No. 149, in Kent County, for the use of the district, certain money to which the said district is entitled under the apportionment of school dividends.

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to establish the voting place of the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District in New Castle County, Delaware.

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act for the protection of oysters in Broadkill River or Sound.

House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act relating to the title to certain real estate in the Town of Harrington held by Nathan F. Raughley.

House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to Express Companies doing business in this State," passed May 2, A. D. 1893, being Chapter 700, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act taxing Express Companies doing business in this State," passed April 25, A. D. 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse," being Chapter 247, Vol-

ume 21, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the carrying out and execution of certain judgments or securities.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act increasing the salary of the City Solicitor of the City of Wilmington, and providing for an Assistant City Solicitor.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act in relation to insurance companies.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back the bill,

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act regulating the deposit of money belonging to the State in banking institutions thereof, and providing for the collection of interest thereon, unfavorably.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to renew the Act to incorporate the Artisans' Saving Bank.

Mr. Stafford, from the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 285, as amended, entitled:

An Act to provide for the committment to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act regulating the deposit of money belonging to the County of New Castle in the banking institutions thereof and providing for the collection of interest thereon.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of a certain lot of land.

House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to extend the term of recording private acts.

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Delmar, in Sussex County.

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act changing the name of Lettie Green to that of Esther Green.

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act a further supplement to an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement of the City of Wilmington.

On motion of Mr. Hanby the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

March 10, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the following House resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all pairs for to-morrow's session be recorded with the Clerk, and any member so paired shall not be allowed to vote for United States Senator without the consent of the member with whom he is paired.

Pairs for to-morrow:

Mr. McGinnis with Mr. D. W. Ellis.

Mr. Messick with Mr. J. G. Meredith.

Mr. Cooper, with Mr. Davis.

Mr. Pennington with Mr. Miller.

Mr. Hanby with Mr. Baggs.

Mr. Lyons with Mr. W. S. Meredith.

Mr. Wright with Mr. Murray.

Mr. E. P. Ellis with Mr. Vandenburg.

Mr. Stevenson, with Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Bennum with Mr. Mahoney.

Mr. Sevier with Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Hart with Mr. Lingo.

Mr. Armstrong with Mr. Benson.

Mr. Abbott with Mr. Smith.

Mr. Prettyman with Mr. Garrison.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Joint Resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

Joint Resolution fixing the date for the adjournment sine die of the General Assembly,

And presented the same to the House.

The following petition was presented:

To the General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

We, the undersigned, being a majority of all the members elected to each house of the General Assembly by the qualified electors in the district comprised in Kent County, respectfully request the General Assembly to provide for the submission, to the qualified electors of said District, of the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of said district comprised in Kent County.

Senators.

John W. Houston,
Remsen C. Barnard,
James T. Reed,
Thomas C. Moore.

Representatives.

Alden R. Benson,
William H. Baggs,
D. B. Murray,
T. C. McGinnis,
F. W. Davis.
Gamaliel Garrison,
William D. Denney,
Frank J. Prettyman.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 92), entitled:

An Act giving to the Camden Union Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church certain police powers,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 123), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "A supplement to an Act entitled: 'An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,'" published in Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, at page 255, etc., and relating to the laying out and opening new streets in said city,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 91), entitled:

An Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Camden Union Camp Meeting Grounds for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia to make and deliver a certain deed,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Benson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act in relation to all money appropriated by the State for contingent funds,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 338), entitled:

An Act entitled: "An Act in relation to city elections to be held in the City of New Castle,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Lyons, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a general corporation law as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act taxing Express Companies doing business in this State," passed April 25, A. D. 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to Express Companies doing business in this State," passed May 2, A. D. 1893, being Chapter 700, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act in relation to the election districts of Representative District No. 11, in New Castle County,

And presented the same to the House.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved to take a vote for United States Senator for a term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, fourteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, six votes.

For James H. Hughes, five votes.

Total, forty-eight votes.

The President pro tem., of the the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Jester the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Armstrong, from the ommittee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of Seaford Hundred," by increasing the rate of taxation.

On motion of Mr. D. W. Ellis the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sevier, in jursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Irish American Bank, Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance..

Mr. Hanby, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 336,) entitled:

An Act to conform and make valid all the Acts and proceedings of Newark Union and of the Managers and Trustees of Newark Union Church and Burial Grounds, in Brandywine Hundred, and to vest the title of their real estate in Newark Union Corporation,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, requiring the Board of Trustees to pay to the State Treasurer all moneys received for the board, care and attention of pay patients.

On motion of Mr. Benson the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act authorizing the levying of an additional special tax for shelling the county roads of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act prohibiting non-residents of the State of Delaware building or placing cabins, houses, houseboats or houses or boats of any kind whatever, upon the banks or waters of Delaware Bay or River or any of the waters tributary thereto for

the purpose of occupying the same to engage in fishing in said waters as a business.

On motion of Mr. Mahoney the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse," being Chapter 247, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the carrying out and execution of certain judgments or sentences.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act in relation to appeals to the Orphans Court in the matter of the probate or review of wills.

On motion of Mr. Davis the bill just reported was taken

up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, F. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "A supplement to the Act entitled: 'An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,'" published in Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, at page 255, etc., and relating to the laying out and opening new streets in said city,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow \$15,000 for the purpose of building and furnishing a new school house for the Board of Public Education for the City of New Castle.

House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of School District No. 70, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of repairing the school building of said district.

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the City Council of New Castle to levy and collect an additional tax to pay the salaries of additional school teachers,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument to commemorate the first settlement in Delaware at Lewes, Sussex County.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Benson, Davis, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, McGinnis, Pennington, Smith, Townsend—10

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

Mr. Stafford, from the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act for the punishment of persons for unlawfully cutting, breaking or severing a limb or branch from any holly tree or sapling growing or standing on lands owned by another, without consent of such owners.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act for the protection of game by providing for a closed season during the year 1905.

On motion by Mr. Lyons House Bill No. 187 was reconsidered.

Mr. Vandenburg moved that House Bill No. 229 be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Benson House Bill No. 280 was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith Senate Bill No. 57 was postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Jester Senate Bill No. 34 was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Armstrong moved to have printed 250 copies of House Bill No. 329,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

Saturday, March 11th, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker being present.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

JOINT SESSION.

The Hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Members present—Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, and Mr. Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, a vote was taken for United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1905.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *vivo voce* as follows, viz:

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

For Harry A. Richardson, two votes.

The President pro tem. declared that there was no quorum and no one having received the required number of votes, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

The House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock Monday.

March 13, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Paired for To-day:

Mr. Townsend with Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Smith moved the House give the privilege of the floor to the gentlemen who wished to be heard on Senate Bill No. 85,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sevier moved to have House Bills Nos. 321, 322 and 327 recommitted,

Which motion

Was lost.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back the bill,

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of New Castle County, other than tidal waters,

With Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stafford the amendment was read,

And, on his further motion, was adopted.

And further, on his motion, the bill as amended was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority.

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 105), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover, March 25, 1885,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority.

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 123,) entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle," published in Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, at page 255, etc., and relating to the laying out and opening new streets in said city,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Smith the resolution was adopted:

A resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to secure three copies of the debates in the late Constitutional Convention of the State of Delaware.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives that the Speaker be and he is hereby authorizd to appoint a committee

of three members of the House who shall proceed to the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, and secure for the use of the House three copies of the debates in the Constitutional Convention of the State of Delaware, which convened in the Town of Dover in December, 1896, and that the said copies shall be returned to the Farmers' Bank at the end of the present Session of Legislature.

Committee—Messrs. Murray, Sevier and Townsend.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries south of the north bank or shore of Appoquinimink Creek, during the months of July and August of each year.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit to the credit of the School Commissioners of District No. 149, in Kent County, for the use of the district, certain moneys to which the said district is entitled under the apportionment of school dividends.

House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act relative of the title of certain real estate in the Town of Harrington held by Nathan F. Raughley.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle," as amended by Chapter 390, Volume 22,

Laws of Delaware, by exempting persons selling or peddling grain, provisions, provender, fruit, vegetables or other farm produce giving a bond or paying a license.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State," being Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, passed March 9, 1899, by making the provisions of said act apply to the City of Wilmington.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel, being Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, approved March 16, 1901.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to enable the Town of Laurel to borrow \$4,000 and issue bonds of the said town therefor,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 115, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for a stenographer for certain courts of the State," approved June 16, 1898, by increasing the salary of said stenographer.

House Bill No. 92, entitled:

A supplement to "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle.

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 19, of the Revised Code in Reference to certain duties of the collectors of the different hundreds in New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 245), entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker --28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 77), entitled:

An Act in relation to the election district of Representative District No. 11, in New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, moved a vote be taken for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz :

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senatet, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

- Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.
- Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.
- Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.
- Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
- Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
- Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
- Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, fourteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, five votes.

Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, six votes.

Total, forty-eight votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved that the privileges of the floor be given to Mr. John Z. White to explain a bill,

On motion of Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

Which motion Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 347),
entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the department of elections for the City of Wilmington to canvass each election district in said city for the purpose of ascertaining the number of male persons in each district who are twenty-one years of age and upwards, and to supply each political party having an organization with a copy thereof,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (House Bill No. 348),
entitled:

An Act for the prevention of vivisection in the public schools of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bil (House Bill No. 278),
entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 275, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the New Castle County Workhouse Loan,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier,

Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Mahoney, Wright—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, (House Bill No. 131), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware," in order to exempt from certain requirements therein persons who held unexpired licenses from this State to practice said profession at the time said Act became a law,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright—22.

Nays—Messrs. Marshall, Mr. Speaker—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 107), entitled:

An Act amending Section 16, of Chapter 30, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware relating to appeals from the decision of the registrars,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 98), entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Wilmington Saving Fund Society," and the supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act continuing the Wilmington Saving Fund Society,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 346), entitled:

Amend the Act entitled: "An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County," by striking out the whole of the title of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following as the title, viz: "An Act providing for the payment of an annual sum for the privilege of running portable traction steam engines over and upon the public roads or highways within the limits of Kent County and also providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 60),
entitled:

An Act to abolish standing in the pillory as a punishment
for Crime,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the
bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the
Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill, No. 344),
entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to
peddlers within the County of New Castle," being Chapter 162,
Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the
bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the
Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, (House Bill No. 345),
entitled:

Substitute for House Bill No. 196:

An Act for the protection of dogs while running foxes be-
tween the first day of

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the
bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the
Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 342),
entitled:

An Act transferring certain moneys belonging to the school
fund to the general fund, providing that the State shall pay
interest thereon, and authorizing the said moneys to be used in
the redemption of certain State bonds,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act for the suppression of lottery policies," being Chapter 232, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 341), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the New Castle County Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Odessa, Delaware.

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 140, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to amend an Act entitled: 'An Act in relation to insurance companies,'" providing that industrial insurance companies shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner the license fee for its agent,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 267), entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled: "An Act to renew the Act to incorporate the Artisans' Saving Bank and the Acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,"

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for Milford Trust Company at Milford, Delaware.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County to reside in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of this State to appoint a Notary Public for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for Charles Warner Company.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back, on its merits, the bill,

House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization and control of public schools of the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public of the Baltimore Trust Company, at Bridgeville, Delaware.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the Baltimore Trust Company, at Selbyville, Delaware.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back, on its merits, the bill,

House Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Board of Public Education in Wilmington.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 16c, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, Delaware.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in Kent County.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, re-reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to regulate the business of pawn brokers and junk dealers within New Castle County.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public of Kent County, Delaware.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public highways in Kent County.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act requiring the approval of the Mayor of the City of Wilmington to certain ordinances, resolutions and contracts.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the district comprising Sussex County, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the district comprising New Castle County, exclusive of the City of Wilmington, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof.

Mr. Garrison, from the Committee on Printing, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Duke of York Records.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of

license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the districts comprising Kent County as required by Article 13, of the Constitution and fixing the penalty for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should there be a majority of votes cast against license.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 332, entitled :

An Act authorizing the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington to raise additional tax for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the school building.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 348, entitled :,

An Act for the prevention of vivisection in the public schools.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 67, entitled :

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 72, entitled :

An Act to authorize the appointment of a Notary Public for the office of Harry Emmons.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 95, entitled :

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County.

Mr. Lingo, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the real estate office of H. D. Boyer in the Town of Smyrna.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back unfavorably the bill,

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following bill,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware bay and its tributaries south of the north bank or shore of Appoquinimink Creek, during the months of July and August each year.

Mr. Abbott presented a Senate Joint resolution entitled:

Joint resolution fixing the date for the adjournment sine die of the General Assembly,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Abbott moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Jester the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

March 14, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Paired for to-day:

Mr. Stevenson with Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover to fund its indebtedness incurred in the enlargement and improvement of its light and water plant, by issuing bonds for \$12,000.

House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 341, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware entitled: "An Act to encourage the education at Normal Schools of certain persons intending to teach in the public schools," approved March 26, 1903, providing that the County School Commission may select pupils from any part of the State.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back the bill,

House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Middletown Trust Company,
With Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hart the amendment was read.

And further, on his motion, the bill as amended was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D.W., Ellis, E.P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Joint Committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, Insurance Commissioner, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1906, authorizing the employment of expert assistance, and the payment of the expenses of said session of said committee.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States for military purposes of land adjoining the military reservation of Fort DuPont, Delaware.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to the salary of the Governor," approved March 10, 1898, by increasing said salary.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolution, the same having been signed by Mr. President of the Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

Joint Resolution fixing the date for the adjournment sine die of the General Assembly.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex Counties and for other purposes, approved at Dover March 23, A. D. 1903, and being Chapter 457, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Milton.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act for the better preservation of certain public records.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Delaware Hospital in the City of Wilmington, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, in any one year, for the care and support, nursing, medical and surgical treatment of certain persons who would otherwise become a charge on said County.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Homoeopathic Hospital Association, of the City of Wilmington, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars in any one year for the care and support, nursing, medical and surgical treatment of certain persons who would otherwise become a charge on said County.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity, as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act to amend Chapter 440, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity,' " by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said district.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act appropriating five hundred dollars to defray expenses of heating, lighting and repairing the State House.

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to renew the charter of the Ferris Industrial School.

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act for the protection of oysters in Broadkilm River or Sound.

House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to extend the time of recording private acts.

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act changing the name of Nettie Green to that of Esther Green.

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to establish the voting place of the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District in New Castle County, Delaware.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of the Senate, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, moved that a vote be taken for United States Senator for 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted, for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, fourteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

For James H. Hughes, six votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, seven votes.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, the two houses separated and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the House took a recess until 1.30 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, A. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 350), entitled:

An Act to provide for a Regulator of Weights and Measures for the City of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the bill, (House Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act to reimburse the National Guards for certain monies paid into the State Treasury,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House Joint Resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and Mr. President, of the Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to print five thousand copies of its report.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Georgetown.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to arrange for a re-union of the present General Assembly in 1906.

On motion of Mr. Messick the bill,

House Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 500, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County," by placing the distribution of the shells in the hands of the Levy Court Commissioner of said hundred,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (House Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow on the credit of the County certain sums of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in order to provide for the addition to the New Castle County Workhouse,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (House Bill No. 293), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the seventy-five thousand dollar loan created by authority of Chapter 141, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and, the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 206), entitled:

An Act to limit the age and employment of labor of children and minors, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed

the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills.

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to relieve the Special Commissioners of Brandywine Hundred from liability on their bond.

House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the Kenton Public School."

House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex County, to borrow money to buy a site, build a school house, furnish the same, refunding the outstanding indebtedness and secure the payment of the same.

House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Middletown Trust Company.

House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to provide a mode for the assignment of dower to insane widows in intestate real estate,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of a certain lot of land.

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

A further supplement to the Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement of the City of Wilmington."

The following card of thanks was received from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, addressed to the Hon. William D. Denney, Speaker of the House, and read by the Clerk, as follows:

Hon. William D. Denney,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall desire to express their sincere thanks to the individual members of the House for the very beautiful silver service presented to them on the occasion of their wedding. This token will always recall happy memories of the session of 1905.

On motion, the letter was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Messick, the bill, (House Bill No. 122), entitled:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware by fixing salary to be paid members of County School Commissions,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Mary E. Blake to Mary E. Shockley.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle to pay for the maintenance of persons committed to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act in relation to the amendment of Laws,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act for the punishment of persons for unlawfully cutting, breaking or severing a limb or branch from any holly tree, cedar tree or other evergreen tree or sapling growing or standing on lands owned by another, without the consent of such owner.

House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 70, in New Castle County to borrow money for the purpose of repairing the school building of said district.

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing and directing the City Council of New Castle to levy and collect an additional tax.

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 658, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act exempting certain school districts from General Stock Law of the State.

House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 746, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Dover," as the same was amended by Chapter 98, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware providing for a change of the amount of taxation now raised under the charter of said town.

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay the claim of George W. Baker for fuel.

House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay the claim of John Behen, Jr., & Co. for fuel.

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 27, of Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," approved May 12, 1898, by increasing the salary which may be paid teachers in unincorporated districts out of the school fund.

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act providing for the punishment of any person who shall procure the use or service of any telephone company in this State upon any misrepresentation or false pretenses.

House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower Commissioners of the Public Schools of the Town of Laurel and vicinity, of the County of Sussex, and State of Delaware, to borrow money to repair, improve and enlarge its school buildings, to issue bonds to secure the same, and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds.

House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover to fund its indebtedness incurred in the enlargement and improvement of its light and water plant, by issuing bonds for twelve thousand dollars.

House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended of an Act providing a General Corporation Law, relating to the incorporation of a company for the purpose of draining and reclaiming low lands.

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to provide means by which mortgagors in this State may pay mortgages held by non-resident mortgagees.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, on its merits, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to abolish standing in the pillory as a punishment for crime.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back unfavorably the bill,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 11, of Chapter 127, of the Revised Code, enlarging the term of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit rape.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act in relation to the publication of Laws.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House No. 309, with substitute, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Dollar Saving Institution.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to sell the Water Works and Electric Light Plant belonging to the Town of Newark.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act transferring certain monies belonging to the school fund to the general fund, providing that the State shall pay interest thereon.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act regulating the furnishing of supplies for the State.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to provide a better water supply.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark."

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the sheriffs in Kent and Sussex Counties, and providing that all fees received by them be paid into the respective County Treasuries.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making Herman Davis Boyce, Henry Barrett Boyce, Mary Elizabeth Boyce, and Arthur Roy Boyce the heirs at law of their mother, Ida W. Boyce, deceased.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Kent County.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 266, with substitute, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of White Clay Creek Hundred to fund a debt due James H. Smalley for over-paid road orders.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for Kent County.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of School District No. 111, in New Castle County, the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of dividends for 1903, which said district was unable to draw because schools were not open the number of days prescribed by law by reason of an epidemic of small pox.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Volume 21, and Chapter 133, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act concerning the office of Attorney General.

The bill was recommitted and reported back favorably.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act in relation to illegitimate children, designating who shall receive the property of women dying intestate, leaving illegitimate children.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County to make new judgment indices.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 139, with amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend and add to an Act entitled: "An Act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow \$15,000 for the purpose of building and furnishing a new school house for the Board of Public Education for the City of New Castle.

House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, to procure a new seal of office.

On motion of Mr. Murray the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

March 15, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Miller, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Benson the vote on House Bill No. 54 was postponed.

Paired for to-day:

Mr. Stevenson with Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to prohibit corporal punishment in the public schools of the State of Delaware.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 378, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to grade and regulate grain distilleries in the State of Delaware," passed May 26, 1897, by striking out section 2, of said Act.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement of public roads in Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 646, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware," relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolutions:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled:

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled:

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the election laws,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars to The State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Substitute for House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, limiting the powers of and requiring the Board of Trustees to pay to the State Treasurer all moneys received from any source other than the appropriation made by the State and the special fund provided by this Act,

House Bill No. 245, with substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Middletown," by extending the limits thereof and reviving and re-enacting the original Act to incorporate the Town of Middletown.

House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing for protection against fire to the Town of Harrington," being Chapter 427, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, and providing for an additional tax for the purchase and care of fire apparatus for said town of Harrington.

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 372, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act for the protection of black bass, in the fresh water streams and the lakes or ponds within the jurisdiction of Delaware," by changing the time when black bass may be fished for or caught.

House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Bridgeville," passed at Dover March 26, 1871, by limiting the amount of tax to be raised by the Town Commissioners.

House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 7, of Chapter 480, of Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Harrington," as amended by Chapter 203, of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware and as further amended by Chapter 180, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount allowed to be raised by taxation.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (House Bill No. 329), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Council of Newark to sell the water works and electric light plant belonging to the Town of Newark,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington,

Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 294), entitled:

An Act requiring the approval of the Mayor of the City of Wilmington to certain ordinances, resolutions and contracts adopted or entered into by the Board of Water Commissioners and the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Prettyman, Smith—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, the bill, (House Bill No. 251), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel,"

as amended by Chapter 434, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers of the Board of Commissioners and Alderman of said town, in relation to the passing of ordinances, for the keeping or harboring of dogs, providing registering of the same, regulating their running at large, the imposition of fines for the violation of said ordinances, and the collection thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo,, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 315), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Dollar Saving Institution,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Penn-

ington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (House Bill No. 291), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark," passed at Dover April 21, 1887, fixing the amount of money to be borrowed by the Council,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright,, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (House Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to provide a better water supply,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the bill, (House Bill No. 309), with substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," by changing the date of the annual town election, by defining the qualification of electors, by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation, and by increasing and defining the powers of the Town Treasurer,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 142), with Senate amendment, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 11), entitled:

An Act providing a stenographer for the Court of Chancery,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Jester, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Lingo, Townsend, Vandenburg --4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (House Bill No. 271), entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for Kent County, to reside in Mispillion Hundred, at or near the Town of Hickman,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, to make new judgment indices,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—Messrs. Hart, Mahoney—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 342), entitled:

An Act transferring certain monies belonging to the school fund to the general fund, providing that the State shall pay interest therefor, and authorizing the said monies to be used in the redemption of certain State bonds,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (House Bill No. 273), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of School District No. 111, in New Castle County, the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$215.55), being the amount of dividend for 1903 which said district was unable to draw because schools were not open the number of days prescribed by law by reason of an epidemic of small pox,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 70), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 243, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to illegitimate children," designating who shall receive the property of women dying intestate, leaving illegitimate children,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 87), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 378, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to grade and regulate grain distilleries in the State of Delaware," passed May 26, 1897, by striking out Section 2, of said Act,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 90), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," being Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, approved March 16, A. D. 1901,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Mary E. Blake to Mary E. Shockley,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 88), entitled:

An Act to enable the town of Laurel to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars and issue the bonds of the said town therefor,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 78), entitled:

An Act for the renewal of "An Act for the encouragement of immigration and to foster agricultural interests of the State," being Chapter 333, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, approved March 19, 1903,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay for the maintainance of persons committed to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooper moved that the House go into the Committee of Whole,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Cooper moved that Mr. Murray be made chairman,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Vandenburg moved that House Bill No. 139 be reported favorably,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved that the committee arise,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Armstrong moved that House Bill No. 266 be recommitted,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Abbott moved to make House Bill No. 139 the special order of business for to-morrow, 11 o'clock, A. M.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Lingo, Messick, McGinnis, Townsend, Wilson—9

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—17.

So the question was decided in the negative and the motion

Was lost.

Mr. Benson moved to adjourn until 10.30 to-morrow.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Lingo, Messick, McGinnis, Townsend, Wilson—8.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

So the question was decided in the negative and the motion
Was lost.

Mr. Benson moved that House Bill No. 139, and substitute, be recommitted.

On the question, "Shall House Bill No. 139 be recommitted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bennum, Benson, Davis, Lingo, Messick, McGinnis, Townsend, Wilson—8.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

So the question was decided in the negative and the motion
Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong a vote was taken on House Bill No. 139, with substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend and add to an Act entitled: "An Act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State," being Chapter 40, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—24

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Benson, Messick, McGinnis, Townsend, Wilson—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Vandenburg moved the vote on House Bill No. 139 be reconsidered,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 121), entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State," being Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, passed March 9, 1899, by making the provisions of said Act apply to the City of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the bill, (House Bill No. 352), entitled:

An Act providing for the assessment and taxation of dogs in Kent and Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 115),
entitled:

An Act to prohibit corporal punishment in public schools
of the State of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the
bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the
Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 95),
entitled:

An Act for the protection of railways their passengers and
employees,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the
bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the
Committee on Private Corporations

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President
pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the
Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of the Senate, the reading of the
Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved to take a vote for
United States Senator for 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective
houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded
by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Ad-
dicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, thirteen votes.

For Harry A Richardson, sixteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, six votes.

Total, forty-eight.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, thirteen votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, sixteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, six votes.

Total, forty-eight votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber

On motion of Mr. Benson the House took a recess until 2 o'clock

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (House Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark," passed at Dover, April 21, 1887, regulating the amount to be raised in the Town of Newark by taxation,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sevier moved to make House Bill 327 the special order of business for 2 o'clock.

On the question, "Shall House Bill No. 327 be made the special order of business for 2 o'clock?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Wright—13.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Jester, Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Stafford, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—15.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion
Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Garrison, the bill, (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising Kent County, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution, and fixing the penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should there be a majority of votes cast against license,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Mahoney, Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Smith, Vandenburg, Wright—10.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 70), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to peddlers within the

County of New Castle," as amended by Chapter 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Murray the following resolution was adopted:

House Resolution, entitled:

Whereas, The time in which to give consideration to business now pending before the House is very limited, and

Whereas, There is a large volume of business, the nature of which demands consideration, therefore

Be it Resolved: That the House of Representatives do hold night sessions on Thursday night, March 16th, and Monday and Tuesday nights, March 20th and 21st; said sessions to begin at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Mahoney, the bill, (House Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (House Bill No. 240,) entitled:

An Act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument in memory of Brigadier General John Dagsworthy,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Davis, Hart, Townsend—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (House Bill No. 332), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington to raise additional tax for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the school building,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House Bills the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the School Commissioners of Consolidated Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex County, for the use of the districts, certain monies to which said districts are entitled under the apportionment of school dividends.

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of George W. Baker for fuel.

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Delmar, in Sussex County.

House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State, to pay the claim of John Behen, Jr., & Co., for fuel.

House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act directing Robert M. Burns, Treasurer of New Castle County to pay to the New Castle County School Commission the sum of \$524.83, being balance remaining in his hands

from colored school taxes collected prior to the year 1898, and providing for the distribution of the same.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 351), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the oyster industry in the waters of the State,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (House Bill No. 353), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Townsend,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 29), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 646, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to authorize the levying of an additional special tax for shelling the county roads of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover March 25, 1885.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "A supplement to the Act entitled: 'An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,'" published in Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, at page 255, etc., and relating to the laying out and opening new streets in said city.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act to enable the Town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds.

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 27, Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," approved May 12, 1898, by increasing the salary which may be paid teachers in unincorporated districts out of the school fund.

House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 746, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Dover," as the same was amended by Chapter 98, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, providing for a change of the amount of taxation now raised under the charter of said town.

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act providing for the punishment of any person who shall procure the use or services of any telephone company in this State upon any misrepresentation or false pretenses.

House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act to change the time of making assessments in Kent County, returning the same to the Levy Court to change the time of appeals and of issuing duplicates and warrants to collectors.

Mr. Lingo, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to raise revenue for the State.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads and for the improvements of streets and avenues, and construction of sewers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware; which was recommitted and reported back favorably with amendment.

Mr. Lingo, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 188, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels; the bill was recommitted and reported back favorably.

Mr. Lingo, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act relating to offenses against private property by changing the amount of the fine for trespass.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of property in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to adopt resolutions and pass ordinances of any kind whatsoever in the same manner and as full an extent as may be done by the General Assembly.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act conferring upon "The Council of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington" the power to regulate the use of streets and highways in so far as the same relates to general police powers.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act vesting the Council of the City of Wilmington with authority to borrow money.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase and distribution of the second edition of the General Digest of the Delaware Reports.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act relating to a municipal lighting plant for the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act requiring persons trimming hedges, fence rows, banks and ditches along public roads in New Castle County to remove the rubbish.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to issue bonds covering the real estate of said corporation.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Homoeopathic Hospital Association.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Delaware Hospital in the City of Wilmington.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to increase the school fund for the United School District of Laurel and vicinity.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to authorize the levying of an additional special tax for shelling the county roads of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee to settle with the State officers at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1906.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States for military purposes, of land adjoining the military reservation of Fort Du-Pont, Delaware.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act for the better preservation of certain public records.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Milton.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes,

reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act amending Section 16, of Chapter 36, Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, relating to appeals from the decision of the registrars.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in this State by changing certain days of registration in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to the Section 4, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill:

House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to punish persons for breaking and entering any car, caboose or locomotive or willfully or maliciously entering the same with or without breaking, with intent to commit any felony.

On motion of Mr. Hart the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

March 16, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Paired for to-day :

Mr. Hart and Mr. Lingo.

Pairs for to-night :

Mr. Abbott with Mr. Wright.

Mr. Bennum with Mr. Sevier.

Mr. E. P. Ellis with Mr. Vandenburg.

Mr. Hanby with Mr. Miller.

Mr. Jester with Mr. W. S. Meredith.

Mr. Mahoney with Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Marshall with Mr. J. G. Meredith.

Mr. D. W. Ellis with Mr. McGinnis.

Mr. Davis with Pennington.

Mr. Townsend with Mr. Cooper.

On motion of Mr. Abbott House Bill No. 285 was made a special order for 2 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled:

An Act to abolish standing in the pillory as a punishment for crime,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—Mr. Prettyman—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 94), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Peoples' Bank of Harrington,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 82), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 17, of Chapter 18, of the Revised Code of 1893, by providing for the opening of the general election in the City of Wilmington, between seven and seven-thirty o'clock in the morning,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, Senate Bill No. 107), entitled:

An Act amending Section 16, of Chapter 30, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, relating to appeals from the decisions of the registrars.

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the vote on Senate Bill No. 107 was postponed until to-morrow 11 o'clock.

Mr. Benson moved to reconsider the action to postpone Senate Bill No. 107 until to-morrow 11 o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-enact and revise the insurance laws of Delaware, in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended Constitution and of the General Corporation Law,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester,

Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Benson the bill, (House Bill No. 54), with substitute, entitled:

An Act concerning the office of Attorney General,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, the Senate amendment thereto was read.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the amendment?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Meredith, W. S.—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 260, entitled.

An Act relating to the assessment of property in the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—Mr. Prettyman—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (House Bill No. 24), with amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Volume 21, and Chapter 133, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—Mr. Mahoney—1

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (House Bill No. 358), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. D. W. Ellis, the bill, (House Bill No. 356), entitled:

An Act to revive and re-enact Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70 1-2, and 102 1-2, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill, (House Bill No. 357), entitled:

An Act to establish a sanitarium for the State of Delaware and to provide for the selection of a site, the erection of buildings and the government thereof,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the bill, (House Bill No. 354), entitled:

An Act in relation to interference with natural drainage,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the bill, (House Bill No. 355), entitled:

Act to re-incorporate the Town of Bridgeville,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the town of Delmar to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water and lights for the town of Delmar.

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 658, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act exempting certain school districts from the general stock law of this State.

House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Register of Wills in and for Kent County to procure a new seal of office.

House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" to borrow fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of building and furnishing a new school house for "The Board of Public Education for the City of New Castle.

House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to punish persons for breaking and entering any

car, caboose, or locomotive or wilfully or maliciously entering the same with or without breaking, with intent to commit any felony.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower the commissioners of the public school of the town of Laurel and vicinity of the county of Sussex and State of Delaware, to borrow money to repair, improve and enlarge its school building, to issue bonds to secure the same, and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds.

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the City Council of New Castle to levy and collect an additional school tax to pay the salaries of additional school teachers.

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act for the punishment of persons for unlawfully cutting, breaking or severing a limb or branch from any holly tree, cedar tree or other evergreen trees or saplings, growing or standing on lands owned by another without the consent of such owner.

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to provide means by which mortgagors in this State may pay mortgages held by non-resident mortgagees.

House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," relating to the incorporation of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming low lands.

House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of School District No. 70, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of repairing the school building of said district.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act providing for the punishment of defendants in execution, or attachment process, who remove from the County, property levied upon or seized under such execution or attachment process," being Chapter 214, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, passed February 25, 1901,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of collector of poll taxes or collector of capitation taxes for the City of Wilmington, and to impose the duty of collecting the capitation taxes in the City of Wilmington upon the receiver of taxes for New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill (Senate Bill No. 40), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 282, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, in relation to assessors,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act fixing an annual salary for the Sheriff of New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 109), entitled:

An Act concerning the use of explosives by burglars,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, Senate Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act prohibiting persons not members of secret societies or other organizations from wearing the badge or uniform of such orders or organizations and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereafter,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of the Senate, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith moved that a vote be taken for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, fourteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, six votes.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

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Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, fourteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, six votes.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having recieved a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Benson the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-enact the insurance laws of Delaware, in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended Constitution and the General Corporation Law.

On motion of Mr. Jester the following resolution was adopted:

House Resolution, entitled:

Whereas, The business of the House is interrupted and the noise and confusion has at times been so great that it has been almost impossible to hear or understand the matters being passed upon by the House, therefore,

Be it resolved that all persons, except members and officers of the House and Senate, Senators and members of Congress and ladies, and members of the press, be excluded from the floor of the House while the House is in session.

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, McGinnis, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Hanby, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Wright—13.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Mr. Marshall moved that the resolution be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On the question "Shall the question be reconsidered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Wright—23.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Benson, Eastburn, Jester, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution to reconsider,

Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate in the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 41), with substitute, entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 289), entitled:

An Act regulating the furnishing of supplies for the State,
Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the sheriffs in Kent and Sussex Counties, and providing that all fees received by them be paid into the respective county treasuries,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Mr. Bennum—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, House Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act making Herman Davis Boyce, Henry Barratt Boyce, Mary Elizabeth Boyce and Arthur Roy Boyce, the heirs at law of their mother, Ida W. Boyce, deceased,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act concerning the use of explosives by burglars.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act in relation to game.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Joint Resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to re-insure the property of the State when the policies expire,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for North Murderkill Hundred, Seventh Representative District in the Town of Wyoming.

House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 373, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act for the better protection of fish in the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and its feeders in New Castle County," by making lawful fishing for carp therein with seine or net with meshes not less than five inches.

House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 125, Revised Code of 1893, relating to fees of public offices, by abolishing the dollarage of the fees of the sheriff of New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act authorizing the trustees of the school fund to draw from the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, certain monies deposited therein by the trustees of the school

fund for the use of School District Nos. 161, in Kent County, and directing him to place the same to the credit of the school fund.

House Bill No. 191, with substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 362, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the establishment and maintainance of free public libraries", making United School Districts Nos. 67, 96, 106, and 107, in Sussex County, a district of the first class, prescribing the mode of calling and fixing the times for holding the elections at which the question as to the establishment of a free public library in said district shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said district.

House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to further protect the natural oyster beds of the State of Delaware.

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay for the construction of certain roads under the provisions of the Good Roads Act.

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of Seaford Hundred, by increasing the rate of taxation.

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to incorporate United School Districts Nos. 90 and 90 1-2, in Bridgeville, in Sussex County.

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back on its merits, the bill,

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to ratify and continue a compact or agreement between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, relating to the Delaware River and Bay, and to authorize the execution thereof.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle.

Mr. Stafford, from the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act prohibiting persons not members of secret societies or other organizations from wearing the badge or uniform of such order or organization and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Private Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act for the protection of railways, their passengers and employees.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Private Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act giving to the Camden Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church certain police powers.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Camden Union Camp Grounds for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Pennsylvania, to make and deliver a certain deed.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways,

reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement of public roads in Sussex County.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act to grade and regulate grain distilleries in the State of Delaware

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to prohibit corporal punishment in public schools of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Mary E. Blake to Mary E. Shockley.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act being Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, passed March 9, 1899, by making the provisions of said Act apply to the City of Wilmington.

On motion of Mr. Smith House Bill No. 348 was recommit-
mitted.

On motion of Mr. Abbott House Bill No. 88 was recommitted.

Mr. Abbott moved that House Bills Nos. 142, 304, 162, be printed instead of enrolled,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

March 17, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the following resolution was adopted:

House Resolution, entitled:

Resolved, that all pairs for to-morrows' session, be recorded with the Clerk before adjournment to-day, and any member so paired shall not vote at joint session to-morrow for United States Senator, without the consent of the member with whom paired.

Paired for to-day:

Mr. Wilson with Mr. Smith.

Mr. Hart moved that House Bill No. 283 be made a special order of business for 3 o'clock.

Which motion

Was lost.

Mr. Stafford moved that House Bill No. 238 be recommitted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved that House Bill No. 313 be postponed until 3 o'clock.

Which motion

Was lost.

Mr. Smith moved that we take a recess until 2 o'clock.

Which motion

Was lost.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act providing for the recording of personal property sold, and the title to the said property still held by the original owners until paid for, as in the case of certain specialties known as short bonds and contract notes.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Marshall the bill, (House Bill No. 224), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the public school of Georgetown, Sussex County and for other purposes,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis E. P. Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act in relation to all money appropriated by the State for contingent funds,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jester presented a House joint resolution,

House Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled:

A Joint Resolution appointing a joint committee to consider a charter for the Board of Education for the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—Mr. Smith—1.

So the question was decided in affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act appropriating a certain sum of money to the State Society of the Daughters of American Revolution, to help defray the cost of the construction of the D. A. R. Memorial Hall at Washington.

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to appropriate \$20,000 for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for Delaware College.

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act fixing an annual salary for the Secretary of State and disposing of the fees heretofore collectable by him for his use,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 90), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," being Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, approved March 16, A. D. 1901,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G. Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Pretty-

man, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill, No. 129), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay for the maintainance of persons committed to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, D. W., Mahoney—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act to provide for the redemption of the Delaware State Hospital Improvement Bonds, issued in accordance with

the Act of the General Assembly passed May 8, 1895, and making the necessary appropriation therefor,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (House Bill No. 339), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the State of Delaware the question within a system of advisory initiative and revisory referendum shall be established in this State.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act in relation to the destruction of trees by telephone companies,

And presented the same to the House.

The following House Resolution was read:

Whereas, House Bill No. 234, was referred to the Committee on Elections on the twenty-second day of February and has been in the hands of the said committee since that date, and;

Whereas, said bill proposes important and needed changes in the present system of voting at elections in this State, and;

Whereas, the said committee, though having had the said bill under consideration for so long a time, refuses to report the same to the House; now therefore,

Be it resolved, That the said Committee on Elections be and the same is hereby required and directed to immediately report the said bill to the House on its merits so that the same may be placed upon the calendar for the action of the House.

Mr. Abbott moved that the resolution be laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act for the relief of School District No. 213, in Sussex County, and making an appropriation to said district,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and, the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill, (House Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of White Clay Creek Hundred to fund a debt due James H. Smalley for overpaid road orders,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 88), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads and for the improvement of streets and avenues, and construction of sewers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 88), entitled:

An Act to enable the Town of Laurel to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars and issue the bonds of the said town therefor,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority.

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 85), entitled:

An Act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, respecting the Delaware River and Bay and to authorize the execution thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright—14.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington.

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong House Bill No. 65 was postponed until 2 o'clock.

Mr. Cooper, moved that House Bill Nos. 61 and 65 be acted on at the same time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Wright—16.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (House Bill No. 65), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Board of Public Education in Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Wright—17.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—18.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 15, with substitute, entitled:

An Act to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for Delaware College.

House Bill No. 1, with substitute, entitled:

An Act to appropriate six thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for the State College for Colored Students.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill, (House Bill No. 285), entitled:

An Act to provide for the commitment to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Pennington, Wright—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority.

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled :

An Act to further amend Chapter 495, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Sussex County.

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware," by changing the date of holding the stated annual school meetings in Kent and Sussex Counties, being Chapter 114, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Pencader Hundred in New Castle County to fund the floating debt and secure the payment thereof,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill, (House Bill No. 280), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale of beef which contains or has been treated with any drug or preparation deleterious to health,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—Mr. Jester—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of the Senate, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved to take a vote for United States Senator for 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905,

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz :

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks,

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted, for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, seven votes.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 313), entitled:

An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to provide for the perma-

ment improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware," and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special constables for certain purposes,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—Messrs. Jester, Meredith, W. S.—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (House Bill No. 274), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase and distribution of the second edition of "The General Digest of the Delaware Reports,"

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 117), entitled:

An Act in relation to the amendment of laws,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 116), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article 13, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, by providing that the submission of the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited, may be submitted to the qualified electors of any district in this State at a special election,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act fixing the time for holding the annual school election in School Districts Nos. 8, 12, 93, 153 and 160, in Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Private Corporations, reported back the bill,

House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to renew the charters of corporations which have expired since January 1, 1903,

With amendment of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Jester the amendment was read.

And, on his further motion, was adopted.

And further, on his motion, the bill as amended was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (House Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 153, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 507, of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish," providing that geese and ducks shall not be sold or carried out of this State unless a license is first had and obtained,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the bill, (House Bill No. 360), entitled:

An Act requiring unincorporated associations of individuals who are non-residents of this State to file certain sworn statements with Secretary of State,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act fixing the time for holding the annual school election in School Districts Nos. 8, 12, 93, 153 and 160 in Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 13, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, by providing that the submission of the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited may be submitted to the qualified electors of any district in this State at a special election.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Governor to appoint a board of commissioners from Delaware to Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition and Oriental Fair to be held in the City of Portland, Oregon, from June 1st to October 15th, A. D. 1905,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act fixing an annual salary for the Sheriff of New Castle County.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 282, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, in relation to assessors.

An Act concerning the use of explosives by burglars.

Mr. Stafford, from the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act in relation to the amendment of laws.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 88, as amended, entitled:

An Act to enable the Town of Laurel to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars and issue the bonds of the said town therefor.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act in relation to the election district of Representative District No. 11, in New Castle County.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Frankford.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to reimburse the National Guards for certain moneys paid into the State Treasury.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Townsend.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70 1-2, and 102 1-2, in Sussex County.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Bridgeville.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to further protect the oyster interest of the State by prohibiting the use of certain winders in catching oysters.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act requiring persons taking oysters from the natural oysters beds of this State to rough cull them.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 594, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, in regards to limitation of personal action.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to supplement and amend Volume 15, Chapter 407; Volume 17, Chapter 534, by increasing the amount of road tax which road commissioners shall levy in New Castle Hundred, without the limits of the City of New Castle.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act providing for the surveying, plotting and staking oyster plantations in the Delaware Bay within the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act providing for a contingent fund for the State Treasurer.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation after being re-committed,

House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to prevent the disposal and sale of personal property by way of any drawing, lottery, or chance in this State.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Red Lion Hundred, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of keeping roads open.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulk

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation, as amended, the bill,

House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act dividing Representative District No. 5, in Sussex County, into three election districts.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act to make the owners of property in, or on which spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors shall be sold or dispensed, liable in damages in certain cases.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to provide for the redemption of the Delaware State Hospital Improvement Bonds, issued in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly, passed May 8, 1895, and making the necessary appropriation therefor.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Irish-American Bank, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Private Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to confirm and make valid all the Acts and proceedings of Newark Union.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Accounts, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act in relation to all money appropriated by the State for contingent funds.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the New Castle County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Odessa, Delaware.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Private Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as provided and published in Chapter, 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the department of election for the City of Wilmington to canvass each election district in said city for the purpose of ascertaining the number of male persons in each district who are twenty-one years of age and upward.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to provide a Regulator of Weights and Measures for the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act providing for the assessment and taxation of dogs in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act exempting members of the Grand Army of the Republic from the payment of mercantile license fee when the purchases are less than \$1,000 per annum.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 2, as amended, entitled:

An Act to secure the purity of foods and drugs and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 17, of Chapter 18, of the Revised Code of 1893, by providing for the opening of the general election in the City of Wilmington, between seven and seven-thirty o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the public schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

A supplement to the Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," approved May 12, 1898, relating to the change of property of abandoned school districts, and to the apportionment of the school fund.

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to appropriate \$10,000 for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for the State College for Colored Students.

House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of Andrew S. Eliason, Elias N. Moore and Benjamin A. Groves, County School Commissioners for New Castle County, for services rendered the State in the building and repairing of school houses for colored children in New Castle County.

House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to renew the Charters of corporations which have expired since January 1st, 1903,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

March 18, 1905,—12 o'clock noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

The roll was called, Mr. Rose, of the Senate, and Mr. Benson, of the House, being present.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Benson, of the House, the joint session proceeded to vote for United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1905.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz :

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows :

For James H. Hughes, one vote.

For Harry A. Richardson, one vote.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the voted cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Benson, of the House, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Benson the House adjourned until 10.30 Monday morning, March 20.

March 20, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 250, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act providing that it shall be illegal to fish in the waters of the Delaware Bay or Delaware River within the jurisdiction of this State with a net or seine with meshes of which, when stretched, shall be less than two and five-eighths inches" by providing that nets or seines with smaller meshes may be used for fishing in Delaware Bay.

House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment by the Levy Court of Sussex County, of two freeholders in each Representative District, who shall assist the assessor in correcting the assessment list.

House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled: "An Act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans' Saving Bank and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Eastburn, the bill, (House Bill No. 283), entitled:

An Act requiring persons trimming hedges, fence rows, banks and ditches along public roads in New Castle County to remove the thorns, grass, briars, bushes or rubbish, so that the same shall not obstruct the ditches or waterways,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority.

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware for the branch at Wilmington.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow on the credit of the county, certain sums of money, not exceeding \$100,000, in order to provide for the addition to the New Castle County Workhouse.

House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to refund the \$75,000 loan created by authority of Chapter 14, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 275, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the New Castle County Workhouse Loan.

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads and for the improvement of streets and sewers and construction of sewers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. McGinnis, the bill, (House Bill No. 106), entitled:

An Act concerning the establishment of a General system of free public schools, approved May 12, 1898, relating to the change of property of abandoned school districts, and to the apportionment of the school fund,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (House Bill No. 132), entitled:

An Act for the protection of black bass,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (House Bill No. 86), entitled:

An Act to provide for the re-payment to the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County certain monies paid to the State of Delaware under the Adams Tax Law,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 35), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 495, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Joint Resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing a joint committee to consider a charter for the Board of Education for the City of Wilmington,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the People's Bank of Harrington,
And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act amending Section 16, Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, relating to appeals from the decision of the registrars.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 18, Revised Code of 1893, by providing for the opening of the general election in the City of Wilmington between seven and seven-thirty o'clock in the morning.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to abolish standing in the pilory as a punishment for crime.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the bill, (House Bill No. 264), with substitute, entitled:

An Act providing for the surveying, plotting and staking oyster plantations in the Delaware Bay within the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo,

Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Mahoney, Wright—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 203), entitled:

An Act to further protect the oyster interests of the State by prohibiting the use of certain winders in catching oysters,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—00.

Nays—Mr. Wright—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 207), entitled:

An Act requiring persons taking oysters from the natural oyster beds of this State to rough cull them,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 78), entitled:

An Act for the renewal of "An Act for the encouragement of immigration and to foster agricultural interests of the State," being Chapter 333, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, approved March 9, 1903,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof. and the bill returned to that body.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of the Senate, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved a vote be taken for United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, seven votes.

For James H. Hughes, eight votes.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having recieved a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, of the House, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Jester the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills :

House Bill No. 206, with amendment, entitled :

An Act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children and minors, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,

House Bill No. 291, entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark, passed at Dover, April, 21, 1887, fixing the amount of money to be borrowed by the council.

House Bill No. 292, entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark," passed at Dover, April 21, 1887, regulating the amount to be raised in the Town of Newark by taxation.

House Bill No. 329, entitled :

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to sell the water works and electric light plant belonging to the Town of Newark.

House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Council of Newark to provide a better water supply,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (House Bill No. 287), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public highways in Kent County,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Penington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill,, (House Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume, , Laws of Delaware, being an Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle, by relieving peddlers of fish and oysters from the payment of a license tax,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—35-

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 206, with Senate amendment, entitled:

An Act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children and minors and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, the Senate amendment thereto was read.

Mr. Armstrong moved to recommit House Bill No. 206,

Which motion

Was lost.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the amendment?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Garrison, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Jester, Murray—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having the required consittutional majority,

Was declared concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 4, of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the publication of Laws,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, r. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House-bill:

House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act authorizing Horace G. Rettew, late Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County, to collect the unpaid taxes on his duplicates for the years A. D. 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904,

An returned the some to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 58), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 11, of Chapter 127, of the Revised Code, enlarging the term of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit rape,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—Messrs. Lingo, Marshall, Miller, McGinnis, Townsend—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 51), entitled:

An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in this State by changing certain days of registration in the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House took a recess until 7.30 o'clock to-night.

Same Day,—7.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (House Bill No. 247), with substitute, entitled:

An Act exempting members of the Grand Army of the Republic from the payment of a mercantile license fee when the purchases are less than \$1,000 per annum,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S. Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 52),

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Messick, Murray, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, D. W., Mahoney, Meredith, J. G., Miller, Pennington, Wright—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act regulating the furnishing of supplies for the State,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 115), with substitute, entitled:

An Act to prohibit corporal punishment in public schools of the State of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Messick, Prettyman, Townsend, Wilson—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act continuing the Wilmington Saving Fund Society,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S.,

Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House adjourn until 9.30 o'clock to-morrow,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 98), entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Wilmington Saving Fund Society" and the Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware," in order to exempt from certain requirements therein persons who held unexpired licenses from this State to practice said profession at the time said Act became a law,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 52),

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Mary E. Blake to Mary E. Shockley,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Meredith moved that the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow morning.

Which motion

Was lost.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to ratify and confirm a compact agreement between the States of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware River and Bay, and to authorize the execution thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill, (House Bill No. 336), entitled:

An Act to confirm and make valid all the acts and proceedings of Newark Union and of the managers and trustees of Newark Union Church and Burial Grounds in Brandywine Hundred,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith Senate Bill No. 109 was recommended.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 275), entitled:

An Act to incorporate Citizens' Saving Bank and Trust Company,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 91), entitled:

An Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia to make and deliver a certain deed,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Elms, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Meredith moved that the House adjourn until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 92), entitled:

An Act giving to the Camden Union Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church certain police powers,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—Messrs. Marshall, Sevier, Wright—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 341), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the New Castle County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Odessa, Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Meredith moved that the House adjourn until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 3), entitled:

An Act providing for a County Morgue and for the office of superintendent thereof in and for New Castle County,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Eastburn, Hart, Mahoney, Miller, Smith, Wright—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement of public roads in Sussex County,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Jester, Lingo, Mahoney Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Garrison, Marshall—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (House Bill No. 225), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Red Lion Hundred, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of keeping roads open,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled :

An Act to abolish the office of poll taxes or collectors of captiation taxes for the City of Wilmington, and to impose the duty of collecting the captiation taxes in the City of Wilmington upon the receiver of taxes for New Castle County,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, Senate Bill No. 109), entitled :

An Act concerning the use of explosives by burglars,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Abbott moved the House adjourn until 10.30 to-morrow,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Bennum, the bill, (House Bill No. 331), with substitute, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Frankford,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the bill, (House Bill No. 355), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Bridgeville,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (House Bill No. 353), with substitute, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Townsend,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. D. W. Ellis, the bill, (House Bill No. 356), entitled:

An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70 1-2, 102 1-2, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (House Bill No. 252), entitled:

An Act to supplement and amend Volume 15, Chapter 407, Volume 17, Chapter 534, by increasing the amount of road tax which Road Commissioners shall levy in New Castle Hundred without the limits of the City of New Castle,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 411, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to protect the people from the danger resulting from the use of petroleum, coal oils and other burning fluids by increasing the fire test and provide for the examination and test by chemical analysis or otherwise.

House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act to incorporate "The Dollar Savings Institution."

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to further amend the Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School.

House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act providing a stenographer for the Court of Chancery,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of School District No. 111, in New Castle County the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$215. 55), being the amount of dividend for 1903 which said district was unable to draw because schools were not open the number of days prescribed by law by reason of an epidemic of small pox.

House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act enabling County Superintendents of free public schools to extend the term of teachers' certificates under certain conditions,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Kent County,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-enact and revise the Insurance Laws of Delaware in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended Constitution and of the General Corporation Law.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the bill,

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to secure the purity of food and drugs and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof,

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Benson the amendment was read.

And, on his further motion, was adopted.

And further, on his motion, the bill as amended was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act transferring certain money belonging to the school fund to the general fund, providing that the State shall pay interest therefor, and authorizing the said moneys to be used in the redemption of certain State bonds.

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act in relation to the indices of the records of New Castle County.

Substitute for House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Dela-

ware, by fixing the salary to be paid members of the County School Commission.

House Bill No. 332, entitled,

An Act authorizing the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington to raise additional tax for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the school buildings,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 321 was made a special order of business to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Jester Senate Bill No. 87 was made a special order of business for to-morrow at 3.15 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 82 was made a special order of business for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Meredith moved the House now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Meredith Senate Bill No. 101 was made a special order of business for 1 o'clock to-morrow.

Dr. Cooper moved to reconsider the vote on making Senate Bill No. 101 the special order of business for to-morrow at 1 o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jester Senate Bill No. 29 was made the special order of business for 3.45 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of certain officers in New Castle County and providing that all fees received by them be paid into the County Treasury.

Senate Bill 141, entitled:

An Act providing for the issue of certain certificates of stock by the National Bank of Delaware to the State and providing for a bond of indemnity to the said bank,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act fixing the annual salary for the sheriff of New Castle County,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (House Bill No. 358), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Jester,

Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—Mr. Lingo—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 104), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 361), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Peoples' Trust Company,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill, (House Bill No. 329), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to sell the water works and electric light plant belonging to the Town of Newark,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, the Senate amendment thereto was read.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the amendment?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 108), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the State of Delaware the question whether a system of advisory initiative and advisory referendum shall be established in this State,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware," and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads and for the improvement of streets and avenues and construction of sewers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An supplement to "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle.

House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 115, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for a stenographer for certain courts of the State", approved June 16, 1898, by increasing the salary of said stenographer.

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 19, of the Revised Code in reference to certain duties of the collectors of the different hundreds in New Castle County.

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of New Castle County, other than tidal water.

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax

to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the County roads of Seaford Hundred increasing the rate of taxation.

House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: An Act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville," being Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware as amended by an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 184, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware," by authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to pay the Town Commissioners of Bridgeville, the sum of five hundred dollars annually.

House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claims of Andrew S. Eliason, Elias N. Moore, and Benjamin A. Groves, County School Commissioners for New Castle County for services rendered the State in the building and repairing of school houses for colored children in New Castle County.

House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 136, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," by excepting the Town of Georgetown from the provisions of Section 7 thereof, and providing the method of submitting the question as to the establishment of a free public library in said town to the qualified electors thereof.

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, requiring the Board of Trustees to pay the State Treasurer all moneys received for the board, care and attention of pay patients.

House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to provide a mode for the assignment of dower to insane widows in intestate real estate.

House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Middletown Trust Company.

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to relieve the special commissioners of Brandywine Hundred from liability on their bonds.

House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex County to borrow money to buy a site, build a school house, furnish the same, refunding the outstanding indebtedness and secure the payment of the same.

House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to renew the Charter of corporations which have expired since January 1st, 1903.

House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town.

House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing for protection against fire to the Town of Harrington," being Chapter 427, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, and providing for an additional tax for the purchase of fire apparatus for said Town of Harrington.

House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 7 of Chapter 480, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Harrington," as amended by Chapter 203, of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 180, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount allowed to be raised by taxation.

House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the Kenton public school.

House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners in New Castle County to fund the floating debt and secure the payment thereof.

House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Pencader Hundred, in New Castle County, to fund the floating debt and secure the payment thereof.

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Trustees of School Fund to draw from the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, certain money deposited therein by the Trustees of the School Fund for the use of School District No. 161, in Kent County, and directing him to place the same to the credit of school fund.

House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County, to refund the seventy-five thousand dollar loan created by authority of Chapter 141, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to sell the water works and electric light plant belonging to the Town of Newark.

House Bill, No. 332, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington to raise additional tax for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the school building.

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act transferring certain moneys belonging to the school fund to the general fund, providing that the State shall pay interest thereon, and authorizing the said monies to be used in the redemption of certain State bonds.

House Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same.

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act concerning the office of Attorney General.

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to provide for the re-payment to the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County certain money paid to the State of Delaware under the Adams Tax Law.

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

A supplement to the Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," approved May 12, 1898, relating to the change of property of abandoned school districts and the apportionment of the school fund.

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasurer to pay for the construction of the Good Roads Act.

House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to further protect the natural oyster beds of the State of Delaware.

House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act for the encouragement of immigration and to foster agricultural interests of the State.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act amending Section 16, of Chapter 36, of Volume 21 of the Laws of Delaware, relating to appeals from the decisions of the registrars.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act making Saturday throughout the year a holiday after one o'clock p. m., in the County of Sussex for banking and Trust Company purposes.

On motion of Mr. Stafford the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

March 21, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

— Mr. Meredith paired with Mr. Jester for to-night.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act concerning the office of Attorney General and fixing the salary of the Attorney General and of his deputy,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to provide for a regulator of Weights and Measures for the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills :

House Bill No. 318, entitled :

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County.

House Bill No. 280, entitled :

An Act prohibiting the sale of beef which contains or has been treated with any drug or preparation deleterious to health.

House Bill No. 302, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton," passed April 22, 1877, by increasing the powers of the town collectors.

House Bill No. 251, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," as amended by Chapter 434, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers of the Board of Commissioners and Alderman of said town, in relation to the passing of ordinances for the keeping or harboring of dogs, providing for the registering of the same, regulating their running at large, the imposition of fines for violation of said ordinances, and the collection thereof.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing for protection against fire to the Town of Harrington," being Chapter 427, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, and providing for an additional tax for the purchase and care of fire apparatus.

House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Middletown Trust Company.

House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act appropriating \$114,000 to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Middletown," by extending the limits thereof and renewing and re-enacting the original Act to incorporate the Town of Middletown.

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of Seaford Hundred by increasing the rate of taxation.

House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville," passed at Dover, March 26, 1871, by limiting the amount of tax to be raised by the Town Commissioners.

House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 7, Volume 13, Chapter 480, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Harrington," as amended by Chapter 203, Volume 20,

Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 180, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, increasing the amount to be raised by taxation.

House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of Andrew S. Eliason, Elias N. Moore, and Benjamin A. Groves, County School Commissioners of New Castle County for services rendered the State in the building and repairing of school houses for colored children for New Castle County.

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters of streams in New Castle County, other than tidal waters.

House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to renew the Charters of Corporations which have expired since January 1st, 1903.

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, requiring the Board of Trustees to pay to the State Treasurer all moneys received for the board, care and attention of pay patients.

House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 362, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," making United School Districts Nos. 67, 96, 106, and 107, in Sussex County, a district of the first class, prescribing the mode of calling and fixing the time for holding the elections at which the question as to the establishment of a free public library in said district shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said district.

House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 110, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for a stenographer for certain courts of the State," approved June 16, 1898, by increasing the salary of said stenographer.

House Bill No. 92, entitled:

A supplement to an Act in relation to peddlers in the County of New Castle.

House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the Kenton Public School.

House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to provide a mode for the assignment of dower to insane widows in intestate real estate.

House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex County, to borrow money to buy a site, build a school house, furnish the same, refund the outstanding indebtedness and secure the payment of the same.

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 19, of the Revised Code in reference to certain duties of collectors in the different hundreds in New Castle County.

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act authorizing the trustees of the school fund to draw from the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, certain monies deposited therein by the trustees of the school fund of the use of School District No. 161, in Kent County, and directing him to place the same to the credit of the school fund.

House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Pencader Hundred in New Castle County to fund the floating debt and secure the payment thereof.

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to relieve the Special Commissioners of Brandywine Hundred from liability on their bonds.

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of

Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads and for the improvement of streets and avenues and the construction of sewers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, the bill, (House Bill No. 130), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free schools by striking out certain words making certain time for the holding of stater meetings of the school voters in incorporated cities and towns,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, the Senate amendment thereto was read.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the amendment?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment having received the required constitution majority,

Was declared concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the bill, (House Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act to reimburse the national guard for certain monies paid into the State Treasury,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 93), entitled:

An Act licensing brokers or other persons to make small loans and charge interest in excess of the legal rate,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act in relation to all money appropriated by the State for contingent funds.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 35), with substitute, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 495, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 178), entitled:

An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Auditor of Accounts, and persons having the custody of money belonging to the State,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—Messrs. Hart, Prettyman—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, (House Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act to require all insurance companies organized and existing under the laws of other States and foreign countries and doing business in Delaware, to appoint the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware their attorney to accept service of legal process in Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 16), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to the Section 4, of Article 5 of the Constitution of this State by striking out of said section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to register,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority.

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Armstrong presented a Senate Joint Resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Joint Resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The following House resolution was read :

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly, that the Enrolling Clerk by and with the consent of the Speaker be instructed and empowered to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary to promptly enroll bills during the remainder of this session.

On motion of Mr. Marshall the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. G. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 165), entitled :

An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the bill, (House Bill No. 363),

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (House Bill No. 364),

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of certain offices in New Castle County, and providing that all fees received by them be paid into the County Treasury,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 142), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highway in Kent County,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 132), entitled:

An Act in relation to the destruction of trees by telephones companies,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 127, of the Revised Code, enlarging the time of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 109), entitled:

An Act concerning the use of explosives by burglars,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, the House amendment thereto was read.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the amendment?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act for the protection of railways, their passengers and employees,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller,

Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (House Bill No. 248), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 361), entitled :

An Act to incorporate the Peoples' Trust Company,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Mr. Mahoney—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint special constables for certain purposes.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay for the maintenance of persons committed to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act for the relief of School District 213, in Sussex County and making an appropriation to said district.

Mr. Hart moved that House Bill No. 359 be made the special order of business for 3.30 o'clock this afternoon,

Which motion

Prevailed.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved a vote be taken for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Ad-dicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, eight votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, one vote.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 77), entitled :

An Act in relation to the election district of Representative District No. 11, in New Castle County,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Jester, Lyons, Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Wright—18.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act prohibiting persons not members of secret societies or other organizations from wearing the badge or uniform of such orders or organizations and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Murray House Bill No. 357 was laid on the table.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans Court of Kent County to make new indices to unsatisfied recognizances,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (House Bill No. 338), entitled:

An Act entitled: "An Act in relation to the city election to be held in the City of New Castle,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Mahoney, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Wright—11.

No decision by the Speaker.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

Substitute for House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown," by changing the date of the annual town election,

by defining the qualifications of electors; by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation, and by increasing and defining the powers of the Town Treasurer,

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill, (House Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the voters of the qualified electors of the district comprising Sussex County, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Jester, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Vandenburg, Wright—15.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Vandenburg made a motion to appeal from the decision of the chair,

Which motion Was lost.

Mr. Abbott moved to take a recess until 7.30 o'clock,

Which motion Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Jester the bill, (Senate Bill No. 87), entitled:

An Act to grade and regulate grain distilleries in the State of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and on motion by Mr. Mahoney was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mahoney House Bill No. 357 was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 29), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was taken up for consideration, and on motion of Mr. Mahoney, was laid on the table.

Mr. Smith moved to make House Bill 172 the special order of business for to-morrow 11 o'clock,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith House Bill No. 172 was laid on the table.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-enact and revise the insurance laws of Delaware, in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended Constitution and General Corporation Law.

On motion of Mr. Meredith House Bill No. 262 was laid on the table.

Mr. Smith moved to lay House Bill No. 261 on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Marshall moved to make House Bill No. 260 the special order of business for 11.30 to-morrow,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott House Bills Nos. 323 and 324 were indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 61 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 65 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 61 and 65 were recommitted.

Mr. Abbott moved the House take a recess until 7.30 o'clock to-night,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Jester all amendments to Senate Bill No. 93 were laid on the table.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to re-enact and revise the Insurance Laws of Delaware.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 17, of Chapter 18, of the Revised Code of 1893, by providing for the opening of the general election in the City of Wilmington.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, respecting the Delaware River and Bay and to authorize the execution thereof.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special constables for certain purposes.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act for the relief of School District No. 213, in Sussex County, and making an appropriation to said district.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to abolish standing in the pillory as a punishment

for crime.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay for the maintenance of persons committed to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act entitled: "An Act providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the State of Delaware, the question whether a system of advisory initiative and advisory referendum shall be established in this State.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Private Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act in relation to the distruction of trees by telephone companies.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Accounts, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Auditor of Accounts and persons having the custody of money belonging to the State.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Delaware Electric Traction Company, a corporation

of the State of Delaware, certain money of said corporation now in the custody of said State Treasurer.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 200, entitled :

An Act for the better preservation of certain public records.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 338, entitled :

An Act in relation to the city election to be held in the City of New Castle.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 361, entitled :

An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (House Bill No. 322), entitled :

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the district of New Castle County exclusive of the City of Wilmington, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and by motion of Mr. Marshall, was postponed until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock.

March 22, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

The following House resolution was read:

Whereas, on March 20th Senate Bill No. 32 was made a special order for the day following (March 21st) at 3.15 o'clock, p. m., and;

Whereas, On the said date and at said time said Senate Bill No. 32 was taken up for final consideration and on roll call as to whether the bill should or not pass the House, there were sixteen (16) yeas and fifteen (15) nays, the result of which vote showed that the bill had failed to receive the required constitutional majority, and was, therefore, rejected by the House, that thereafter and after business had intervened the Speaker permitted a member who was absent at the time said bill was on final passage to have his vote recorded 'yea' and also permitted a member who had failed or refused to vote on the roll call when said bill was on its final passage to record his vote as voting 'yea' for said bill;

And Whereas, The action of the Speaker aforesaid, was illegal and contrary to all parliamentary laws and usages and that his declaration that the said bill had passed the House was, in fact, not true and for the reasons above stated, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Senate be and it is hereby requested to return to the House said Senate Bill No. 32 for the reason that the said bill had wrongfully been delivered to the Senate by the Clerk of the House, the same not having passed the House.

Mr. Vandenburg moved for its adoption,

Which motion

Was lost.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay Stansbury J. Wheatley, late Prothonotary of Sussex County for certain volumes of Laws of Delaware furnished the Legislative sessions of 1901 and 1903.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Mahoney, the bill, House Bill No. 205), with the Senate amendment, entitled:

An Act enabling County Superintendents of free public schools to extend the term of teachers' certificates under certain conditions,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, the Senate amendment thereto was read.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the amendment?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to sell the water works and electric light plant belonging to the Town of Newark,

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 80), entitled:

An Act in relation to game,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 327, with substitute, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising Kent

County, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution, and fixing the penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should there be a majority of votes cast against license.

House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to Delaware Electric Traction Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, certain money of said corporation now in the custody of said State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to John B. Wharton, certain money of said trustee now in the custody of the State Treasurer,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Garrison, the bill, (House Bill No. 327), with substitute, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising Kent County, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution, and fixing the penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should there be a majority of the votes cast against license

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Marshall, Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Sevier—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 117), entitled:

An Act in relation to the amendment of laws,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith. Stafford, Townsend, Wright, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act giving to the Camden Union Camp meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church certain police powers.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled :

An Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches, of Delaware and Philadelphia to make and deliver a certain deed.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 132), entitled :

An Act in relation to the distruction of trees by telephone companies,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Wright—22.

Nays—Messrs, Murray, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills :

House Bill No. 100, entitled :

An Act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, and for Kent County, to make new judgment indices.

House Bill No. 165, entitled :

An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Jester presented a joint resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to the papers, books, documents, etc., collected by counsel for the State of Delaware, in the suit of the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 40), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 282, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, in relation to assessors,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith,

W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (House Bill No. 257), entitled :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to issue bonds covering the real estate of said corporation, for the purpose of raising sums of money to be used in erecting, furnishing and equipping new school houses in the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House-bills :

House Bill No. 257, with amendment, entitled :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to issue bonds covering the real estate of said corporation for the purpose of raising sums of money to be used in erecting, furnishing and equipping new school houses in the City of Wilmington.

House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Red Lion Hundred in New Castle County to borrow money for the purpose of keeping roads open,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 109), entitled:

An Act concerning the use of explosives by burglars,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—Ellis, D. W.—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 80), entitled:

An Act in relation to game,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 141), entitled:

An Act providing for the issue of certain certificates of stock by the National Bank of Delaware to the State and providing for a bond of indemnity of said bank,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

And further, under suspension of rules, was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 143), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Delaware Saving Bank,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 4, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State by striking out of said Section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to register.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 127, of the Revised Code, enlarging the time of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Peoples' Bank of Harrington.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to enable the Town of Laurel to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars and issue bonds of the said town thereof.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act fixing an annual salary for the sheriff of New Castle County.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in this State.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 127, of the Revised Code enlarging the term of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit rape.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled: "An Act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds.

House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to provide for the committment to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties.

House Bill No. 3, with substitute, entitled:

An Act to provide a county morgue and for the office of superintendent therefor in and for New Castle County,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Delaware Savings Bank,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 121), entitled:

An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Jester—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the Signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 2, with substitute, entitled:

An Act to secure the purity of foods and drugs and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the Signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolutions, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (House Bill No. 322), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the district comprising New Castle County, exclusive of the City of Wilmington, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Sevier moved to lay House Bill No. 322 on the table,

Which motion

Was lost.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P. Garrison, Hart, Lyons, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Lingo Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Sevier, Smith, Vandenburg, Wright—13.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having recieved the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 142), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Kent County,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis,

Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright—25.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Benson, Eastburn, Jester, Miller, Stafford, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

(Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills :

House Bill No. 307, entitled :

An Act making Herman Davis Boyce, Henry Barratt Boyce, Mary Elizabeth Boyce and Arthur Roy Boyce the heirs at law of their mother, Ida W. Boyce, deceased.

House Bill No. 237, entitled :

Substitute being an Act entitled: "An Act requiring and forcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of certain county offices, regulating accounts of fees, and audits thereof, and fixing the compensation of such county officers and of their deputies and clerks,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 173), entitled :

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to Delaware Electric Traction Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, certain money of said corporation now in the custody of said Treasurer,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Jester, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Stafford, Wilson—13.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 172), entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to John B. Wharton certain money of said trustee now in the custody of the State Treasurer,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Davis, Ellis, D.W., Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Messick, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Jester, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, McGinnis, Stafford, Wilson—14.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 108), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the State of Delaware the question whether a system of advisory initiative and advisory referendum shall be established in this State,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Motion was made to lay the bill on the table,

Which motion

Was lost.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Vandenburg, Wright—15.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (House Bill No. 237), with substitute, entitled:

An Act requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of certain county officers, regulating accounts and fees, and audit thereof and fixing the compensation of such county officers and of their deputies and clerks,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—Mr. Mahoney—I.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act providing for the exemption, after notice, of leased pianos, piano playing attachments and organs from distress and execution process,

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act licensing brokers or other persons to make small loans and charge interest in excess of the legal rate.

Senate Bill No. 35, with substitute, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 495, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled :

An Act concerning the use of explosives by burglars.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate :

House Bill No. 221, entitled :

An Act authorizing Horace G. Rettew, late Reciever of Taxes and County Treasurer to collect the unpaid taxes on the duplicates for the years A. D. 1901, A. D. 1902, A. D., 1903, A. D. 1904.

House Bill No. 279, entitled :

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow on the credit of the county certain sums of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in order to provide for the addition to the New Castle County Workhouse.

House Bill No. 86, entitled :

An Act to provide for the re-payment to the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County certain money paid to the State of Delaware under the Adams Tax Law.

House Bill No. 278, entitled :

An Act to repeal Chapter 275, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the New Castle County Workhouse Loan.

House Bill No. 304, entitled :

An Act to incorporate United Districts Nos. 90 and 90 1-2 in Bridgeville, Sussex County.

House Bill No. 110, entitled :

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay for the construction of certain roads under the provisions of the Good Roads Act.

House Bill No. 290, entitled :

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to provide a better water supply.

House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark."

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark.

House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the seventy-five thousand dollar loan created by authority of Chapter 141, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled: "An Act to renew the Act to incorporate the Artisans' Saving Bank and acts supplementary thereto and to amend the same.

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in Sussex County.

House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners of the State of Delaware.

House Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete the title to the same.

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act fixing the annual salary for the Secretary of State and disposing of the fees heretofore collected by him for his own use.

House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment by the Levy Court, of Sussex County, of two freeholders in each Representative

District who shall assist the assessor in correcting the assessment lists.

House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington to raise additional tax for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the school buildings.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to confirm and make valid all the acts and proceedings of Newark Union and of the managers and trustees of Newark Union Church and Burial Grounds, in Brandywine Hundred, and to vest the title of their real estate in Newark Union Corporation.

House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act to require all insurance companies organized and existing under the laws of other States and foreign countries and doing business in Delaware to appoint the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware their attorney to accept service of legal process in Delaware,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (House Bill No. 256), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington by and through the agency of the Board of Water Commissioners to condemn water rights.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Jester moved to lay House Bill No. 256, on the table,

Which motion Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 347), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington to canvass each election district in said city,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright—15.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and, the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 70), entitled:

An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Mahoney, Vandenburg—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of the Senate, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved a vote be taken for United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, eight votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, fourteen votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, two votes.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Rose, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House took a recess until 1.30 o'clock.

Same Day—1.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House No. 61, entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to issue bonds covering the real estate of said corporation,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 104), entitled ·

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Stafford—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof. and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20, entitled :

Amending Senate Joint Resolution, fixing the date for the adjournment of sine die of the General Assembly,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill :

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes," and the amendments thereto, said amendments being in Chapter 430, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware," by enlarging the powers and duties of the Assessor and Board of Commissioners of said town, in relation to assessments of real estate and public or vacant lands,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Sussex County,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Jester presented a joint resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20, entitled:

Amendment to joint resolution fixing the date of adjournment sine die of the General Assembly,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Hart, Mahoney—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Jester the bill, (House Bill No. 61), with substitute, entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization and control of public schools of the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House Bills the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads and other purposes.

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act concerning the office of Attorney General.

House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of public schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, and for other purposes.

Mr. Stafford presented a joint resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the election laws,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Stafford moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Baggs presented a joint resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to re-insure the property of the State when the policies expire,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Baggs presented a joint resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled:

Authorizing the Secretary of State to re-insure the property of the State when the policies expire,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Baggs moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 264, with substitute, entitled:

An Act providing for the surveying, plotting and staking of oyster plantations in the Delaware Bay within the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware.

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act requiring persons taking oysters from the natural oyster beds of this State to rough cull them.

House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to further protect the oyster interests of the State by prohibiting the use of certain winders in catching oysters.

House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to re-imburse the National Guard for certain monies paid into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Townsend.

House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act vesting title to trust property in trustees appointed by the Chancellor.

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to provide for the redemption of the Delaware State Hospital Improvement Bonds, issued in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly, passed May 8, 1895, and making the necessary appropriations therefor.

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 281, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to encourage horticulture," passed at Dover, May 14, 1891, by increasing the annual appropriation to be paid to the Peninsula Horticulture Society.

House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for Kent County, to reside in Mispillion Hundred, at or near the Town of Hickman.

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 243, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to illegitimate children," designating who shall receive the property of women dying intestate, leaving illegitimate children.

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 140, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to amend an Act entitled: 'An Act in relation to insurance companies,'" providing that industrial life insurance companies shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner the license fee for its agents.

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County," as amended by Chapter 385, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District, of Sussex County, by decreasing the rate of taxation'; by increasing the rate of taxation.

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to revise and re-enact Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70 1-2, 102 1-2 in Sussex County, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act providing for a contingent fund for the State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the New Castle County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Odessa, Delaware.

House Bill No. 41, with substitute, entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regulation of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof.

House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Bridgeville.

House Bill No. 331, (substitute) entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Frankford.

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 674, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to supplement and amend Volume 15, Chapter 407, and Volume 17, Chapter 534, by increasing the amount of road tax which the Road Commissioners shall levy in New Castle Hundred, without the limits of the City of New Castle.

House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act appointing three commissioners on the part of the State of Delaware, to confer with three commissioners to be appointed on the part of the State of New Jersey, in accordance with the provisions of the compact between the States of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware River and Bay, defining their duties and powers and appropriating money to pay the necessary expenses thereof.

House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Saving Bank and Trust Company,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 34, (substitute) entitled :

An Act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace.

House Bill No. 124, entitled :

An Act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 266, (substitute) entitled :

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of White Clay Creek Hundred to fund a debt due James H. Smalley for over-paid road orders,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate :

House Bill No. 106, entitled :

A supplement to the Act entitled : "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," approved May 12, 1898, relating to the change of property of abandoned school districts and to the apportionment of the school fund.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, entitled :

Joint resolution in relation to the papers, books, documents, etc., collected by counsel for the State of Delaware in the suit of the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills :

House Bill No. 11, entitled :

An Act providing a stenographer for the Court of Chancery.

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a General system of free public schools," approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by fixing the salary to be paid members of County School Commissioners.

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans Court of Kent County to make new indices to unsatisfied recognizances.

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 411, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to protect the people from the danger resulting from the use of petroleum, coal oils, and burning fluids," by increasing the fire test by chemical analysis or otherwise.

House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware, in order to exempt from certain requirements therein, persons who held unexpired licenses from the State to practice such profession at the time said Act became a law.

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act fixing an annual salary for the Secretary of State, and disposing of the fees heretofore collected by him for his own use.

House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children and minors, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same.

House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment by the Levy Court of Sussex County of two freeholders in each Representa-

tive District, who shall assist the assessor in correcting the assessment lists.

. House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in Sussex County.

House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act authorizing Horace G. Rettew, late Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer to collect the unpaid taxes on his duplicates for the years A. D. 1901, A. D. 1902, A. D. 1903, A. D. 1904.

House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled: An Act to renew the Act to incorporate the Artisan's Saving Bank and Acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same.

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 275, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners, of New Castle County, to refund the New Castle County Workhouse Loan.

House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale of beef which contains or has been treated with any drug or preparation deleterious to health.

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow on the credit of the County certain sums of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in order to provide for the addition to the New Castle County Workhouse.

House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act regulating the furnishing of supplies for the State.

House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to provide a better water supply.

House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark," passed at Dover, April 21, 1887, fixing the amount of money to be borrowed by the council.

House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Dollar Saving Institution.

House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County.

House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising Kent County, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution and fixing the penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should their be a majority of votes cast against license.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act fixing an annual salary for the Sheriff of New Castle County.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court, of Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act licensing brokers or other persons to make small loans and charge interest in excess of the legal rate.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to incorporate The People's Bank, of Harrington.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to enable the Town of Laurel to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars and issue the bonds of the said town therefor.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Mary E. Blake to Mary E. Shockley.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to prohibit corporal punishment in public schools of the State of Delaware.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement of public roads in Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act concerning the use of explosives by burglars.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of Collector of Poll Taxes or Collector of Capitation Taxes for the City of Wilmington.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in this State.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 4, of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the publication of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 11, of Chapter 127, of the Revised Code, enlarging the time of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intend to commit murder.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 127, of the Revised Code enlarging the time of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to secure the purity of foods and drugs, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act continuing the Wilmington Saving Fund Society.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Wilmington Saving Fund Society.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Camden Union Camp Grounds for the Methodist Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia to make and deliver a certain deed.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Temperance reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back, on its merits, the bill,

House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act improving methods of holding elections.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Sussex County.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back unfavorably the bill,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Kent County.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act in relation to game.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark," passed at Dover April 21, 1887, regulating the amount to be raised in the Town of Newark by taxation.

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to incorporate United Districts Nos. 90 and 90 1-2, in Bridgeville, Sussex County.

House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Bridgeville.

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

March 23, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington.

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale.

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 411, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to protect the people from the danger resulting from the use of petroleum, coal oils, and burning fluids," by increasing the fire test by chemical analysis or otherwise.

House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale of beef which contains or has been treated with any drug or preparation deleterious to health.

House Bill No. 187, entitled :

An Act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument to commemorate the first settlement in Delaware at Lewes, Sussex County.

House Bill No. 307, entitled :

An Act making Herman Davis Boyce, Henry Barratt Boyce, Mary Elizabeth Boyce and Author Roy Boyce, the heirs at law of their mother, Ida W. Boyce, deceased.

House Bill No. 336, entitled :

An Act to confirm and make valid all the acts and proceedings of Newark Union and of the managers and trustees of Newark Union Church and Burial Grounds, in Brandywine Hundred, and to vest its title of their real estate in Newark Union Corporation.

House Bill No. 358, entitled :

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 50, entitled :

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

House Bill No. 251, entitled :

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel.

House Bill No. 61, entitled :

An Act to provide for the organization and control of public schools of the City of Wilmington.

House Bill No. 237, entitled :

An Act requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of certain county officers, regulating accounts of fees and audit thereof, and fixing the compensation of such county officers and of their deputies and clerks.

House Bill No. 353, entitled :

An Act to incorporate the Town of Townsend.

House Bill No. 349, entitled :

An Act to re-imburse the National Guards for certain monies paid into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to encourage horticulture.

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act in relation to the indices of the records of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act enabling County Superintendents of Free Public Schools to extend the term of teachers' certificates under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton," passed April 22, 1877, by increasing the powers of the Town Collector.

House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels.

House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware, to pay Stansbury J. Wheatley, late Prothonotary of Sussex County, for certain volumes of Laws of Delaware furnished the Legislative sessions of 1901 and 1903.

House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, to make new judgment indices.

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes.

House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds.

House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to provide for the committment to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties.

House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Red Lion Hundred, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of keeping roads open.

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Frankford.

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Volume 21, and Chapter 133, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School.

House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act providing for a County Morgue and for the office of Superintendent thereof in and for New Castle County.

House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 674, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to supplement and amend Volume 15, Chapter 407, Volume 17, Chapter 534, by increasing the amount of road tax which road commissioners shall levy in New Castle Hundred, without the limits of the City of New Castle.

House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to issue bonds covering the real estate of said corporation for the purpose of raising sums of money to be used in erecting, furnishing, and equipping new school houses in the City of Wilmington.

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to provide for the redemption of the Delaware State Hospital Improvement Bonds issued in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly," passed May 8, 1895, and making the necessary appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act transferring certain monies belonging to the school fund to the general fund, providing that the State shall pay interest thereof, and authorizing the said monies to be used in the redemption of certain State bonds.

House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act providing for a contingent fund for the State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registering of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof.

House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware," and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware.

House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to John B. Wharton certain money of said trustee now in the custody of the State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Delaware Electric Traction Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, certain money of said corporation now in the custody of said State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act providing a stenographer for the Court of Chancery.

House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Bridgeville.

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 372, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act for the protection of black bass in the fresh water streams and the lakes or ponds within the jurisdiction of Delaware, by changing the time when black bass may be fished for or caught.

House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware, in order to exempt from certain requirements therein, persons who held unexpired licenses from the State to practice said profession at the time said Act became a law.

House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the New Castle County Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Odessa, Delaware.

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to revive and re-enact Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70 1-2, and 102 1-2, in Sussex County, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free schools, by striking out certain words making certain time the time for holding stated meetings of the school voters in incorporated cities and towns.

House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Citizens' Saving Bank and Trust Company.

House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act to require all insurance companies organized and existing under the Laws of other States and foreign countries

and doing business in Delaware, to appoint the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware their attorney to accept service of legal process in Delaware.

House Bill No. 206, entitled :

An Act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children and minors, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same.

House Bill No. 309, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," by changing the date of the annual town election; by defining the qualifications of electors; by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation, and increasing and defining the powers of the Town Treasurer.

House Bill No. 159, entitled :

An Act providing for the exemption after notice of leased pianos, piano playing attachments and organs from distress and execution process.

House Bill No. 289, entitled :

An Act regulating the furnishing of supplies for the State.

House Bill No. 122, entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools" approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by fixing salary to be paid members of County School Commission.

House Bill No. 207, entitled :

An Act requiring persons taking oysters from the natural oyster beds of this State to rough cull them.

House Bill No. 264, entitled :

An Act providing for the surveying, plotting and staking oyster plantations in the Delaware Bay within the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled :

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 250, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act providing that it shall be illegal to fish in the waters of the Delaware Bay or River, within the jurisdiction of this State, with a net or seine with meshes of which when stretched shall be less than two and five-eighths inches, by providing that net or seine with smaller meshes may be used for fishing in the Delaware Bay.

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 140, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to amend an Act in relation to insurance companies, providing that industrial life insurance companies shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner the license fee for its agents.

House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for Kent County, to reside in Mispillion Hundred at or near the Town of Hickman.

House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the District comprising Kent County as required by Article 13, of the Constitution and fixing penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, should there be a majority of votes cast against license.

House Bill No. , entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Dollar Saving Institution.

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans Court of Kent County to make new indices to unsatisfied recognizances.

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act appropriating a certain sum of money to the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to help defray the cost of the construction of the D. A. R. Memorial Hall at Washington. .

House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act vesting title to trust property in trustees appointed by the Chancellor.

House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act in relation to all monies appropriated by the State for contingent funds.

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the County roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County, by decreasing the taxation; by increasing the taxation.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act for the protection of railways, their passengers and employees.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 282, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware in relation to assessors.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act in relation to the destruction of trees by telephone companies.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Kent County.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act in relation to the amendments of laws.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend: "An Act providing graded school facilities for children of the State," being Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, passed March 9, 1899, by making the provisions of said Act apply to the City of Wilmington.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle," as amended by Chapter 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by exempting persons selling or peddling grain, provisions, provender, fruit, vegetables, or other farm produce from giving a bond or paying a license.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the State of Delaware, the question, whether a system of advisory initiative and advisory referendum shall be established in this State.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act providing for the issue of certain certificates of stock by the National Bank of Delaware, to the State and providing for a bond of indemnity of said bank.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Volume 21 and Chapter 133, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School.

House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regis-

tration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof.

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act in relation to the indices of the records of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, to make new judgment indices.

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes," and the amendment thereto, said amendment being Chapter 430, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers and duties of the Assessor and Board of Commissioners of said town in relation to assessments of real estate and public and vacant lands.

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free schools by striking out certain words making certain time the time for holding stated meetings of the school voters in incorporated cities and towns.

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the County roads of the first election district of Sussex County, as amended by Chapter 385, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: 'An Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of syster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District, of Sussex County,' " by decreasing the rate of taxation, by increasing the rate of taxation.

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 281, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to encourage horticulture," passed at Dover May 14, 1891, by increasing the annual appropriation to be paid to the Peninsula Horticulture Society.

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale.

House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 344, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to encourage the education at Normal Schools of certain persons intending to teach in the public schools," approved March 26, 1903, providing that the County School Commission may select pupils from any part of the State.

House Bill No. 159, entitled:

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An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels.

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An Act authorizing the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay Stansbury J. Wheatley, late Prothonotary of Sussex County, for certain volumes of Laws of Delaware furnished the Legislative sessions of 1901 and 1903.

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An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to John B. Wharton certain money of said trustee now in the custody of the State Treasurer.

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An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to

pay over to the Delaware Electric Traction Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, certain money of said corporation now in the custody of the said State Treasurer.

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An Act appropriating a certain sum of money to the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to help defray the cost of the construction of the D. A. R. Memorial Hall at Washington.

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An Act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument to commemorate the first settlement in Delaware at Lewes, Sussex County.

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An Act requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of certain county officers, regulating accounts of fees and audit thereof, and fixing the compensation of such county officers, and of their deputies and clerks.

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An Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds.

House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," as amended by Chapter 434, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware by enlarging the powers of the Board of Commissioners and Alderman of said town in relation to the passing of ordinances for keeping or harboring of dogs, providing for the registering of the same, regulating their running at large, the imposition of fines for violation of said ordinances, and the collection thereof.

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 674, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to supplement and amend Volume 15, Chapter 407, Volume 17, Chapter 534, by increasing the amount of road tax which Road Commissioners shall levy in New Castle Hundred, without the limits of the City of New Castle.

House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to issue bonds covering the real estate of corporations for the purpose of raising sums of money to be used in erecting, furnishing and equipping new school houses in the City of Wilmington.

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An Act providing for the surveying, plotting and staking of oyster plantations in the Delaware Bay within the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware.

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An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for Kent County to reside in Mispillion Hundred, at or near the Town of Hickman.

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An Act to provide for the committment to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex County.

House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton," passed April 22, 1877, by increasing the powers of the Town Collector.

House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making Herman Davis Bayce, Henry Barratt Boyce, Mary Elizabeth Boyce, and Author Roy Boyce, the heirs at law of their mother, Ida W. Boyce.

House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," by changing the date of the annual town election; by defining the qualification of electors; by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation, and increasing and defining the power of the Town Treasurer.

House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in

the State of Delaware," and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highway in New Castle County, Delaware.

House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act to require all insurance companies organized and existing under the laws of other States and foreign countries, and doing business in Delaware, to appoint the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware their attorney to accept service of legal process in Delaware.

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the town of Frankford.

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An Act to provide for the redemption of the Delaware State Hospital Improvement Bonds, issued in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly passed May 8, 1895, and making the necessary appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to confirm and make valid all the Acts and proceedings of Newark Union Church and of the managers and trustees of Newark Union Church and Burial Grounds in Brandywine Hundred and to vest the title of their real estate in Newark Union Corporation.

House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act in relation to all money appropriated by the State for contingent funds.

House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the New Castle County Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Odessa, Delaware.

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

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An Act to re-imburse the National Guards for certain monies paid into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 353, entitled:

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House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to revive and re-enact Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to consolidate school districts Nos. 70, 102, 70 1-2, 102 1-2, in Sussex County, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act for protection of oysters in Mispillion River.

House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs," approved March 9, 1901, being Chapter 216, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish, changing the time which reed birds may be killed.

House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint and commission persons special constables for persons and corporations owning or operating railway lines within this State.

House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act to establish a Board of Education for the City of New Castle and incorporate the same, and for other purposes, passed at Dover March 10, 1875.

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An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

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House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for Kent County, to reside in Mispillion Hundred at or near the Town of Hickman.

House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the District comprising Kent County as required by Article 13, of the Constitution and fixing penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, should there be a majority of votes cast against license.

House Bill No. , entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Dollar Saving Institution.

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans Court of Kent County to make new indices to unsatisfied recognizances.

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

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An Act appropriating a certain sum of money to the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to help defray the cost of the construction of the D. A. R. Memorial Hall at Washington. .

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An Act vesting title to trust property in trustees appointed by the Chancellor.

House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act in relation to all monies appropriated by the State for contingent funds.

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the County roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County, by decreasing the taxation; by increasing the taxation.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act for the protection of railways, their passengers and employees.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 282, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware in relation to assessors.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act in relation to the destruction of trees by telephone companies.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Kent County.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act in relation to the amendments of laws.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend: "An Act providing graded school facilities for children of the State," being Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, passed March 9, 1899, by making the provisions of said Act apply to the City of Wilmington.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle," as amended by Chapter 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by exempting persons selling or peddling grain, provisions, provender, fruit, vegetables, or other farm produce from giving a bond or paying a license.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the State of Delaware, the question, whether a system of advisory initiative and advisory referendum shall be established in this State.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act providing for the issue of certain certificates of stock by the National Bank of Delaware, to the State and providing for a bond of indemnity of said bank.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Volume 21 and Chapter 133, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School.

House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regis-

tration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof.

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An Act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

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An Act in relation to the indices of the records of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, to make new judgment indices.

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An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes," and the amendment thereto, said amendment being Chapter 430, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers and duties of the Assessor and Board of Commissioners of said town in relation to assessments of real estate and public and vacant lands.

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An Act to further amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free schools by striking out certain words making certain time the time for holding stated meetings of the school voters in incorporated cities and towns.

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the County roads of the first election district of Sussex County, as amended by Chapter 385, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: 'An Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of syster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District, of Sussex County,' " by decreasing the rate of taxation, by increasing the rate of taxation.

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 281, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to encourage horticulture," passed at Dover May 14, 1891, by increasing the annual appropriation to be paid to the Peninsula Horticulture Society.

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

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An Act to amend an Act to establish a Board of Education for the City of New Castle and incorporate the same, and for other purposes, passed at Dover March 10, 1875.

House Bill No. , entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the

School Commissioners of the Consolidated Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex County, for the use of the district, certain money to which said districts are entitled and the apportionment of school dividends.

House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act providing for a county morgue, and for the office of superintendent thereof in and for New Castle County.

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act in relation to the indices of the records of New Castle County.

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An Act to provide for the organization and control of public schools of the City of Wilmington.

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An Act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County, to make new judgment indices.

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An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes," and the amendment thereto.

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An Act to further amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free schools by striking out certain words, making certain time the time for holding stated meetings of the school voters in incorporated cities and towns.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Delaware Savings Bank.

House Bill No. 366 was read a first and second time.

House Bill No. 367 was read a first and second time.

On motion House Bill No. 366, entitled :

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion House Bill No. 367, entitled :

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Mes-

sick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Joint Resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled:

Fixing the date of adjournment of the General Assembly sine die,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Jester presented a joint resolution entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled:

Fixing the date of the adjournment of the General Assembly
sine die

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted.

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act providing for an appropriation of \$500 to erect a monument to commemorate the first settlement in Delaware, at Lewes, Sussex County,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolutions, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled:

Fixing the time of the adjournment of the General Assembly
sine die.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, entitled :

Joint Resolution in relation to the papers, books, documents, etc., collected by counsel for the State of Delaware in the suit of the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and Mr. President, of the Senate :

House Joint Resolution No. 4.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion a vote was taken for United States Senator for the term of six yearsg beginning March 4, 1905.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz :

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.
- Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.
- Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
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- Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
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- Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
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- Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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Was lost.

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Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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 Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
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Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
 Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.
 Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
 Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
 Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved that the two houses take a recess,

Which motion

Was lost..

The joint meeting proceeded to a third ballot, which resulted as follows:

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Boyce, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Houston, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Simeon S. Pennewill.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McGinnis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Sevier, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Smith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Simeon S. Pennewill.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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Total, fifty-two votes.

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Mr. Hart, of the House, moved that the two houses separate,

Which motion

Was lost..

The joint meeting proceeded to a fourth ballot, which resulted as follows :

Mr. Barnard, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Murray, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Simeon S. Pennewill.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

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The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved that the two houses separate,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill the joint body took a recess until one o'clock.

Same Day,—1 o'clock, P. M.

Joint session met at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Rose the two houses separated.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill, No. 16, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to the Section 4, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act for the protection of railways, their passengers and employees.

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An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State.

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Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 282, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, in relation to assessors.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act in relation to the destruction of trees by telephone companies.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the State of Delaware the question, whether a system of advisory initiative and advisory referendum shall be established in this State.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act providing for the issue of certain certificates of stock by the National Bank of Delaware to the State and providing for a bond of indemnity of said bank.

The following House resolutions were read:

Be it Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives is hereby extended to the three gentlemen constituting the Legislative Counsel for their courtesy and official services and the prompt and business like manner in which all matters intrusted to them have been attended to.

Which, on motion,

Was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives be extended to the Clerks of this

House for their faithful, courteous and obliging services during the session now about to adjourn sine die.

Further, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal.

Which, on motion,

Was adopted.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware,

That the thanks of the members of the House be and they are hereby extended to W. B. Macklin, for the able and faithful performance of his duties as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House during the present session of the Legislature.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to Mr. Macklin, and that a copy also be entered on the Journal of the House.

Which, on motion,

Was adopted.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware,

That the thanks of the members of this House be and they are hereby extended to the Honorable William D. Denney, for the able, dignified and impartial manner which has characterized the action of Mr. Denney as Speaker of this House during the present session of the Legislature.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to Mr. Denney, and that a copy also be entered on the Journal of the House.

Which, on motion,

Was adopted.

Be it resolved that the thanks of the House of Representatives are hereby extended to the four young ladies who have given such obliging and efficient service as stenographers and typewritists.

Which, on motion,

Was adopted.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware,

That the thanks of the members of this House be and they

are hereby extended to Rev. J. Harry Mitchell for the faithful performance of his duties as chaplain of the House during the present session of the Legislature.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to Mr. Mitchell, and that a copy also be entered on the Journal of the House.

Which, on motion,

Was adopted.

Be it resolved that the Clerk notify the Senate that the House has completed its business and ready to adjourn sine die, 2.30 o'clock, at which time both Houses adjourned.

THOMAS S. LEWIS, Clerk.

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Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326, 336 I-4, 336 I-2, 350 I-4, 350 I-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 597-598, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940, 941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

ARTISAN SAVING BANK—

House Bill No. 267, Act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisan Saving Bank, notice given, read first time, page 517; read second time, referred, reported favorable, page 651, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 683, adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 684; concurred in, page 806; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 895.

ASSAULT—

Senate Bill, No. 61, Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, enlarging the time of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, read first time, page 496; read second time, referred, page 496; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 861; adopted and returned to the Senate, page 862; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 886; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 886.

Senate Bill, No. 58, Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, enlarging the term of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit rape, read first

time, page 495; read second time, referred, page 495; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 820; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 820; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 887; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 887.

ASSESSMENTS—

Act in relation to real estate.

See real estate.

Act in relation to dogs.

See dogs.

Act in relation to Public and Vacant Lands.

See Lewes.

Act changing the time for making, in Kent County.

See Levy Court.

Act in relation to the, of the City of Wilmington.

See Wilmington.

ASSESSMENTS—

House Bill, No. 102, Act relating to the assessment of real estate in the City of Wilmington, notice given, read first time, page 103; read second time; referred, page 282; reported favorably, page 688; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 765; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 766.

ASSESSORS—

Senate Bill, No. 40, Act to amend Chapter 282, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, in relation to, notice given, read first time, page 754; read second time, referred, 754; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 882; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 883; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 925.

ASSESSORS—

House Bill, No. 135, Act to amend Chapter 10, Revised Code, relating to Assessors by striking out all of Section 5 thereof which prescribes the rule to be observed by Assessors in making assessment, notice given, read first time, page 285; read second time, referred, page 285; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 530; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 531.

ASSESSED—

Act fixing the manner in which real estate may be.

See assessed.

ASSETS—

Governor's Message, page 45.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL—

Act permitting the, to retain his sword.

See Chaytor, Armond D.

ASSOCIATIONS—

Act in relation to.

See Fraternal Beneficial Association.

Act in relation to.

See Homeopathic Hospital Association.

Act in relation to.

See Young Men's Association.

ATTORNEY—

Act requiring all insurance companies organized under the laws of other States and foreign countries and doing business in Delaware, to appoint the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware, their.

See Insurance Companies.

ATTORNEYS—

Act in relation to an attorney.

See Public Highway.

Resolution in relation to Attorneys for the General Assembly, page 159.

Resolution fixing the duties of the.

See resolution concurrent.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Accorded the privilege of the House floor, page 41.

House Bill, No. 54, Act concerning the office of Attorney-General, notice given, read first time, page 203; reported unfavorably; recommitted, page 633; reported favorably; taken up for consideration, read third time, page adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page concurred in, taken up with Senate amendment, adopted, page 749; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

AUDITING—

Senate Bill, No. 34, Act relating to auditing of the books and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County; read first time, page 257; read second time, referred, page 283; postponed indefinitely, page 666.

AUDITOR—

House Bill, No. 178, Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Auditor of Accounts and persons having the custody of moneys belonging to the State, notice given, read first time, page 318; read second time, referred, page 335; recommitted, page 563.

AUDITOR—

Act appointing a committee to settle with the.

See Joint Committee.

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT LAW—

Governor's Message, page 61.

AUTO-COMMITMENTS.

Act in relation to Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

See Delaware State Hospital.

AUTOMOBILE—

Act in relation to.

See Motor Vehicle.

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BADGE—

Senate Bill, No. 114, Act prohibiting persons not members of secret societies or other organizations from wearing the, or uniform of such orders or organizations and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereafter, read first time, page 755; read second time, referred, page 755; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 869; adopted and returned to the Senate, page 870.

BAGGS, WILLIAM H.—

Of the First Representative District of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; elected Temporary Chairman, page 9; appointed on the committee to inform the Governor that the House is ready for business, page 40; appointed on committee to arrange a system by which the business of the body may be calendared, page 117; appointed member of Committees on Judiciary, Temperance, Enrolled Bills, Municipal Corporations, Public Highways, pages 40 1-4, 40 1-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221, 222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326, 336 1-4, 336 1-2, 350 1-4, 350 1-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 597-598, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

GEORGE W. BAKER—

House Bill, No. 85, Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay the claim of Geo. W. Baker, for fuel. Notice given, read first time, referred, page 250; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 337; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 337; concurred in, page 448; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 737.

BALL, L. HEISLER—

Candidate for United States Senator, pages 555-556-557-558-559, 578-579-580.

BALTIMORE TRUST COMPANY—

Act to appoint a Notary Public for the, at Bridgeville.

See Notary Public.

Act to appoint a Notary Public for the, at Selbyville.

See Notary Public.

BALANCES, DIVIDENDS AND DEPOSITS—

Act in relation to unclaims.

See Unclaimed Dividends, Deposits and Balances.

BANKS—

Act in relation to giving notice of unclaimed dividends, etc.

See Unclaimed Dividends, Deposits and Balances.

Act in relation to the, of Delaware.

See Bank of Delaware.

Act in relation to the Union National Bank.

See Joint Resolution.

Resolution in relation to the National, of Delaware.

See Joint Resolutions.

BANK STOCK—

Governor's Message on page 45-47-48.

BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 133, Act making Saturday throughout the year from and after the first day of June holiday after one o'clock P. M. in the County of Sussex for Banking and Trust Company purposes; notice given, read first time, page 285; read second time, referred, page 285; reported unfavorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 409; not adopted.

BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 154, Act making Saturday throughout the year from and after the first day of June A. D. 1905, half holiday in Kent County for Banking and Trust Company purposes; notice given, read first time, page 301; read second time, referred, page 301; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 396; lost.

BAR, MEMBERS OF—

Accorded privilege of House floor, page 41.

BEEF—

House Bill, No. 280, Act prohibiting the sale of which contains or has been treated with any drugs or preparation deleterious to health, notice given, read first time, referred, page 516; laid on the table, page 666; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 587; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 787; concurred in, page 850; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 917.

BEHEN, JOHN JR. & CO.—

House Bill No. 99, Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claims of John Behen, Jr. & Co., for fuel, notice given, read first time, page 232; read second time, referred, page 250; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 351; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 351; concurred in, page 608; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 737.

BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION—

Act in relation to.

See Fraternal Beneficial Association.

BENNUM, HENRY O. JR.—

Of the Eighth Representative District of Sussex County, appeared and took his seat, page 9; appointed member of Committees on Rules, Federal Relations, Crimes and Punishments, Temperance, Fish, Oysters and Game, pages 40 I-4, 40 I-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221, 222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326, 336 I-4, 336 I-2, 350 I-4, 350 I-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 597-598, 616-617, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

BENSON, ALDEN R.—

Of the Fifth Representative District of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; appointed on the committee to make arrangements to attend the entertainment tendered by Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Delaware, January 29, 1905, page 127; appointed member of Committees on Federal Relations, Fish, Oysters and Game, Printing, Private Corporations, pages 40 I-4, 40-12.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 295, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326, 330 I-4, 336 I-2, 350 I-4, 350 I-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558, 559, 578-579-580, 581, 597-598, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 803, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

Appointed on the committee to investigate the State House, page 312.

BILLS—

Resolution that all, offered to this House shall be typewritten or printed, page 120.

BIRDS—

House Bill, No. 22, Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act for the protection of birds and their nest and eggs," approved March 9, 1901, being Chapter 216 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, read first time, page 155, of which previous notice was given, read second time, referred 155, reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 249, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 249; concurred in, page 362; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 449.

BLACK BASS—

House Bill, No. 132, Act to amend Chapter 372, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled "An act for the protection of black bass, in the fresh water streams and the lakes or ponds within the jurisdiction of Delaware," by changing the time when black bass may be fished for or caught, notice given, read first time, page 286; read second time, referred, page 286; reported favorable, read third time, page 360; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 360; concurred in, page 713; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 922.

BLAKE, MARY E.—

Senate Bill, No. 110, Act to change the name of Mary E. Shockley, read first time, page 723; read second time, referred, page 723; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 820; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 826; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 886; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 886.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LEWES—

Act enlarging the Assessors' and Board of Commissions' duties.

See Lewes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION—

House Bill, No. 257, Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to issue bonds covering the real estate of said corporation, for the purpose of raising sums of money to be used in erecting, furnishing and equipping new school houses in the City of Wilmington, notice given, read first time, page 493; read second time, referred, page 493; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 882; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 882; concurred in with amendment, read and adopted, page 901; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 920.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—

House Bill, No. 162, Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the town of Harrington, notice given, read first time, page 321; read second time, page 321; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 609; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 609; concurred in, page 770; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 917.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—

House Bill, No. 332, Act authorizing the, of the town of Harrington, to raise additional tax for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the school buildings, notice given, read first time, page 649; read second time, referred, page 649; reported favorably, page 688; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 736; adopted, ordered to the Senate, page 737; concurred in, page 839; enrolled, page 846; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 896.

BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION—

House Bill No. 65, Act to incorporate the Board of Public Education in Wilmington, notice given, read first time, page 213; read second time, referred, page 213; reported on its merits, page 685; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 784; not adopted, page 785; reconsidered, page 873; recommitted, page 873.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS—

House Bill, No. 256, Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington by and through its agency of the Board of Water Commissioners to condemn water rights, notice given, read first time, page 493; read second time, referred, page 493.

BOARD OF STATE AGRICULTURE—

Resolution to have the report of the, printed.
See Joint Resolution.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS—

Act to borrow for, two hundred thousand dollars.
See Wilmington.

Act to borrow for, three hundred thousand dollars.
See Wilmington.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS—

Act to appoint, by the Governor, a
See Medical Examiners.

BONDS—

Act to allow the Commissioners of Pencader Hundred to issue
See Road Commissioners.

Act in relation to.
See Delmar.

Act to provide for the redemption of.

See Delaware State Hospital.

Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle

County to refund Workhouse Loan.
See Levy Court Commissioners.

Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow \$15,000.
See Board of Public Education.

BONDS—

Governor's Message on, pages 46 and 48.

Act in relation to.

See Smyrna.

Act to provide for, of the improvement.

See Delaware State Hospital.

Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to issue.

See Commissioners of Rehoboth.

Act authorizing the Board of Public Education of Wilmington to issue.

See Board of Public Education.

Act authorizing the Commissioners of Public Schools of Laurel to issue.

See Laurel.

Act authorizing the Town Council of Dover to issue.

See Dover.

House Bill, No. 219, Act to relieve the special commissioners of Brandywine Hundred from liability on their bonds, notice given, read first time, page 412; read second time, referred, page 412; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 640; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 640; concurred in, page 702; enrolled, 845; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 853.

BOARDLEY, HENRY

Respited, page 66; respited second time, page 66; respited third time, page 67; respited fourth time, page 68.

BOOK OF EAR MARKS—

House Bill, No. 323, Act in relation to printing of the book in the Recorder's office in and for Sussex County at Georgetown known as the, notice given, read first time, page 609; read second time, referred, page 609; indefinitely postponed, page 872.

BORROWED—

Act fixing the amount of money to be.

See Newark.

BOYER, H. D.—

Act appointing a Notary Public for the office of.
See Notary Public.

BOUNDARIES—

Act to change the, of Middletown.
See Middletown.

Act in relation to the, between New Jersey and Delaware.
See Ratify and Confirm.

BOYCE, WILLIAM H.—

Candidate for United State Senator, pages 450, 451.

BOYCE, HERMAN DAVIS, AND OTHERS—

House Bill, No. 307, Act making Henry Barrett Boyce, Mary Elizabeth Boyce, Arthur Roy Boyce, the heirs-at-law of their mother, Ida W. Boyce, deceased, notice given, read first time, page 375; read second time, referred, page 575; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 768; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 768; concurred in, page 890; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 918.

BRANDYWINE FIRE COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 6, Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Delaware, to appropriate money for the Brandywine Fire Company, No. 10, of Wilmington, Delaware, read first time, page 148; of which previous notice was given, read a second time, referred, page 148; reported favorable, page 228; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 228; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 228.

BRANDYWINE HUNDRED—

Act in relation to Newark Union Church and burial grounds.
See Newark Union.

Act relating to special commissioners of.
See Bonds.

Act in relation to roads and highways.
See Roads.

BREAKING AND ENTERING—

House Bill, No. 249, Act to punish persons for breaking and entering any car, caboose or locomotive for, willfully or maliciously entering the same with or without breaking with intent to commit any felony, notice given, read first time, page 476; read second time, referred, page 476; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 593; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 594; concurred in, page 647; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 752.

BRIDGES—

Act in relation to.
See Mill-dams.

BRIDGEVILLE—

House Bill, No. 147, Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Bridgeville, being Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, being and further amended by Chapter 184, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to pay the Town Commissioners of Bridgeville, the sum of five hundred dollars annually, notice given, read first time, page 303; read second time, referred, page 303; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 592; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 592; concurred in, page 713; enrolled, page 844; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 851.

Act to incorporate United Districts, No. 90 and 90 1-2 in
See United Districts No. 90 and 90 1-2

House Bill, No. 355, Act to Re-incorporate the Town of, notice given, read first time, page 752; read second time, referred, page 752; reported favorably, taken up for consider-

ation, read third time, page 833; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 833; concurred in, page 909; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 921.

BROAD CREEK HUNDRED, SUSSEX COUNTY—

Act levying a special tax for shelling county roads in.
See special Tax.

BROADKILN RIVER OR SOUND—

Act for the protection of Oystetrs in,
See Oysters.

BROKERS—

Senate Bill, No. 93, Act licensing, or other persons to make small loans and charge interest in excess of the present legal rate, read first time, page 647; read second time, referred, page 647; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 855; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 855; laid on the table, page 873.

BROWN, HARRY—

Respited, page, 68.
Respited, second time, page, 68.

BURNS, ROBERT M.—

Act in relation to Colored School Tax.
See Colored School Tax.

BURGLARS—

Act in relation to using explosives by.
See Explosives.

BURIALS—

Act in relation, of indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.
See Expenses.

BURTON, THEODORE F.

Elected Reading Clerk, page, 39.

BURTON, DR. HIRAM.

Candidate for United State Senator, pages 416-417-418-419-420-421, 503-504-505-506.

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CABOOSE—

Act in relation to, breaking and entering a,
See breaking and entering.

CAMDEN UNION CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION—

Act giving certain police powers.
See Methodist Episcopal Church.

CAMDEN UNION CAMP MEETING GROUNDS—

Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the, of Delaware and Philadelphia, to make and deliver a certain deed.
See Methodist Episcopal Church.

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CAPITAL STOCK—

Act taxing the shares of the, of Trust Companies.
See Trust Companies.

CAPITATION TAX—

House Bill, No. 129, Act proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Delaware, by repealing section 5, of article 8, relating to the levying and collection of a Capitation Tax, notice given, read first time, read second time, referred, page, 286.

CAPITATION TAXES—

Senate Bill, No. 43, Act to abolish the office of Collector of Poll Tax, or Collector of, for the City of Wilmington and impose the duties of collecting Capitation Tax in the City of Wilmington upon the Receiver of Taxes for New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page, 754; read second time, referred, page, 754; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page, 832; returned to the

Senate, page, 832, enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the house.

CAR—

Act in relation to breaking and entering a,
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CERTIFICATES—

Act to extend to the term of Teachers' under certain conditions.
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CERTIFICATES OF CERTAIN TEACHERS—

Act providing for the renewal of.
See Free Schools.

CERTIFICATES OF STOCK—

Act in relation, for a bond of indemnity.
See National Bank of Delaware.

CITIZENS SAVING BANK AND TRUST COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 275, Act to incorporate the, notice given, read first time, page 507; read second time, referred, page 649; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 827; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 825; concurred in, page 909; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 922.

CITY SOLICITOR—

Senate Bill. No. 59, Act to amend an act entitled an act increasing the salary of the City Solicitor, of the City of Wilmington, and providing for an assistant City Solicitor, being Chapter 575, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, read first time, page, 422; read second time, referred, page, 422; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page, 587; adopted, returned to the Senate, page, 587, enrolled, page, ; having been signed by the President, page 619.

CHANCELLOR—

Accorded the privilege of the House floor.

See page 41.

Act Vesting title to trust property in Trustees, appointed by the.

CHANDLER, JOSEPH H.—

Candidate for Governor.

See page 32-33.

CHAPLAIN OF THE HOUSE—

Resolution that the Chaplain and Page be furnished with the same supplies as members.

See page 109.

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CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—

House Bill, No. 16, Act to renew the charters of Corporations which have expired since January 1st, 1903, read first time, page 157, of which notice was given, read second time, referred, page, 157.

CHARITABLE DAY NURSERIES—

Act to exempt all Charitable Day Nurseries from taxation,

See Exemptions.

CHARTER—

Act to renew the.

See Ferris Industrial School.

Act to re-establish the.

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CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—

House Bill, No. 232, Act to renew the charters of Corporations which have expired since January 1st, 1903, notice given, read first time, page, 437; read second time, referred, page, 437; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 534; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page, 534; concurred in with Senate amend-

ment, adopted, the bill with amendment, page, 792; concurred in, page 802; enrolled, page 845; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 852.

CHAYTOR, ARMOND D.—

Act permitting, to retain his sword.

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CHESAPEAKE CANAL—

Act for the protection of fish in the.

See Fish.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS—

Act in relation to, of Petroleum.

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CHIEF JUSTICE—

Accorded the privilege of the House floor, page 41.

CHILDREN—

Act to limit the age and employment of.

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CHILDRENS HOME SOCIETY—

Act authorizing the, Committee of Children to the, of Delaware and Maryland.

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CHIROPODY—

House Bill, No. 50, Act to regulate the practice of Chiropody, notice given, read first time, page 203; read second time, referred, page 250; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page, 560; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page, 561; concurred in page, 908; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page, 918.

CLAIMS—

Act in relation to.

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Act in relation to.

See J. R. Kuhns and H. B. McDowell.

Act in relation to.

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Act in relation to.

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Act in relation to.

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Act to pay the, of John Behen, Jr., & Co.

See John Behen, Jr. & Co.

Resolutions to pay the, of Elmer I. Abbott.

See Elmer I. Abbott.

Act to pay the, Andrew S. Eliason, Elias N. Moore and Benjamin A. Groves.

See School Commissioners.

CLARKE & McDANIEL—

House Bill, No. 79, Act appropriating certain money out of Treasury of the State, to pay the claim of Clark & McDaniel, for stationery and supplies, notice given, read first time, page 217; read second time, referred, page 217; reported favorably, 246; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 246, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page, 247; concurred in by the Senate, page, 316, reported, enrolled, page, 340; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 439; delivered to the Governor.

CLEMENTS, JAMES R.—

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor, page 34.

CLERK OF HOUSE—

Election of, Page 38.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT—

House Bill, No. 263, Act providing for Clerical assistant for the Superintendent of Free Schools in Sussex County, and appropriating five hundred annually to defray the expenses of the same, notice given, read first time, page 493, read second time, referred, page, 577.

CLERKS—

Act in relation to fixing compensation for.
See County officers.

CLERK OF THE PEACE AND JUSTICES—

Act in relation to administering oaths or affirmation.
See administering oaths or affirmations.

CHURCHMAN, PHILIP Q.—

House Bill, No. 310, Act appropriating thirteen hundred and four dollars and twenty-one cents for services rendered as City Judge of Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, under the appointment of former Governor John Hunn, notice given, read first time, page, 585, read second time, referred, page, 585.

CHRONOLOGICAL ARRANGEMENT AND BINDING OF ENROLLED BILLS—

Governor's Message, page 63.

COAL—

House Bill, No. 87, Act in relation to the purchase of coal for the use of New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page, 230.

CO.-EDUCATION—

Governor's Message, page 53.

COLLECTIONS—

House Bill, No. 111, Act to amend Section 19, Revised Code, in reference to certain duties of the different Hundreds in New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page 245; read second time, referred, page 282; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 454, adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 455; concurred in, page 673; enrolled, page 843; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 853.

COLLECTOR—

Act in relation to the Town.
See Kenton.

COLORED SCHOOL TAXES—

House Bill, No. 27, Act directing Robert M. Burns, Treasurer of New Castle County, to pay to New Castle County School Commissioners the sum of \$524.83, the balance remaining in his hands from Colored School Taxes, collected prior to the year 1898, and providing further distribution of the same, read first time, page 154; of which previous notice was given, read second time, referred, page 154; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 328; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 329; concurred in, page 485; enrolled, page 650; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 737.

COLORED PATIENTS—

Act appropriating money for the erection of building for.
See Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst.

COLORED STUDENTS—

Act in relation to.
See State College for Colored Students.

COMMISSIONERS OF REHOBOTH—

House Bill, No. 330, Act authorizing the, to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water and sewerage system for the town of Rehoboth, notice given, read first time, page, 648; read second time, referred, page, 648.

COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, Nos. 24 AND 159—

House Bill, No. 230, Act authorizing the Commissioners of School Districts, Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex County, to borrow money to buy a site, build a school house, furnish the same, refunding the outstanding indebtedness and secure the payment of the same, notice given, read first time, page, 438; read second time, referred, page, 438; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, concurred in, page 702; enrolled, page 845; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 853.

COMMITTMENTS—

Act to provide for the, of certain classes of persons, of Kent and Sussex County.

See New Castle County Workhouse.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION—

House Bill, No. 298, Act providing for Compulsory Education, notice given, read first time, page 567; read second time, referred, page, 567.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS—

That the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a committee of three to act with a committee of two of the Senate to frame resolutions of appreciation and thanks for courtesies extended by the officials and citizens of the City of Wilmington.

Concurred in, page 160.

Senate Resolutions fixing certain duties of the Legislative attorneys, adopted.

Senate Resolution, instructing Chairman of Committee to notify all Town Commissioners and Levy Court, the presence of any bills in their possession, relating to the various Towns and Cities in the State, adopted.

CONNOR, A. B.—

Candidate for United States Senator, pages 596-597-598.

COOPER, THOMAS O.—

Of the Fourth Representative District, of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 7; appointed on the committee to inform the Governor that the House is ready for business, page 40; appointed member of committees on Crimes and Punishments, Accounts, Education, Printing, page 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 274-275, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$ -336 $\frac{1}{2}$, 350 $\frac{1}{4}$ -350 $\frac{1}{2}$, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 616-617,

645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868-869, 900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949; appointed on committee to settle with the State Treasurer and the other State officers, page 407.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES—

House Bill, No. 226, Act to prevent the spread of Contagious or Infectious diseases among the lower animals, notice given, read first time, page 413; referred, reported unfavorably.

CONTINGENT FUND—

House Bill, No. 337, Act in relation to all money appropriated by the State, for Contingent Fund, notice given, read first time, referred, page 655; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 775; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page, 775; concurred in page 856; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 925.

House Bill, No. 109, Act providing for a Contingent Fund for the State Treasurer, notice given, read first time, page 237; read second time and referred, page 281; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 407; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 408; concurred in, page 908; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 921.

CONSTITUTION OF DELAWARE—

Volume of page 41.

Amendment to the, by repealing Section 5, of Article 8.
See Capitation Tax.

Section 5, of Article 5, to amend.
See Register.

Section, of Article 13, to amend.
See Special Election.

CONSOLIDATED DISTRICTS, Nos. 24 AND 157, SUSSEX COUNTY—

Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain moneys to.

See School Commissioners.

CONSTABLES—

Act in relation to.

See Special Constables.

CONSTABLES—

House Bill, No. 57, Act to provide for an additional Constable in New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page 205; read second time, referred, page 205; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 271; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 271; concurred in with an amendment, page 413; amendment read, adopted, page 469; recalled from the Senate, page, 483, recommitted, reported favorably as amended, taken up for consideration, read, adopted, page 486; enrolled, page, 528, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page, 542.

CONRAD, H. C.—

Candidate for United States Senator, pages 371-372-373, 388-389-390-391-392-393.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT—

House Bill, No. 148, Act for the establishment of consolidated School Districts and in relation to such Districts after their establishment, notice given, read first time, page, 316; read second time, referred.

CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, Nos. 70, 102, 102 ½—

House Bill, No. 356, Act to review and re-enact Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being an act to consolidate School Districts, Nos. 70, 70 1-2, 102, 102 1-2, in Sussex County, and for other purposes, notice given, read first time.

page 751; read second time, referred, page 751; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 835; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 835; concurred in, page 908; enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 922.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS—

Act for the establishment of.
See School District.

CONTRACTS—

Act relating to, adopted by the Water Department and Street
and Sewer Department.
See Wilmington.

CONTROVERSIES—

Act in relation to, in the City of Wilmington.
See Wilmington.

CONVICTS—

House Bill, No. 134, Act to amend "An act concerning youth-
ful convicts, notice given, read first time, page 285; read
second time, referred, page 285.

CO-PARTNERSHIP—

Act in relation to delivery wagons.
See License.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT—

Act to prohibit, in public schools.
See Public Schools.

CORPORATIONS—

Act in relation to deposits of money or securities of.
See Insurance Commissioner.

Act prohibiting, from making political contributions.
See political contributions.

CORPORATION SUMMARIES—

Governor's Message, page 49.

COUNTY OFFICERS—

House Bill, No. 237, Act requiring and enforcing payment to
the County Treasurer of all fees of certain county officers,
resigning account fees and auditing thereof, and fixing com-
pensation of such county officers and their deputies and

clerks, notice given, read first time, page 428; read second time, referred, page 496; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 892; adopted, ordered to the Senate, page 892; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 918.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS—

Act enabling, to extend the term of teacher's certificates.
See Public School.

COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY—

House Bill, No. 305, Act authorizing to appropriate the real estate in School District No. 19, Kent County, among the adjoining districts, notice given, read first time, page 575; read second time, referred, page 575.

COUNTY TREASURER—

Act requiring the payment of all fees to the
See County Officers.

COUNTY TREASURER—

House Bill, No. 136, Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation by increasing the salary of the County Treasurer. notice to the Levy Court of Kent County, passed May 14, 1891, given, read first time, page 285; read second time, referred, page 285; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 465; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 466.

COURT OF CHANCERY—

Act to provide a stenographer for the
See stenographer.

CRABS—

House Bill, No. 201, Act for the protection of crabs in the rivers, bays, creeks and other bodies of water within the State of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 379; read second time, referred, page 425.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN—

House Bill, No. 301, Act to further amend Chapter 150, Vol.

16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to children as amended and supplemented by Chapter 477, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, by authorizing the committing of children to the Delaware and Maryland Children's Home Society in certain cases," notice given, read first time, page 565; read second time, referred, page 565.

THOMAS CURRY—

Candidate for United States Senator, pages 537-538-539-540-541, 555-556-557-558-559, 578-579-580.

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DAGSWORTHEY, BRIGADIER GENERAL—

Act in relation to a monument for
See monument.

DAMAGES—

Act making owners of property liable to, in which spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors shall be sold.
See owners of property.

D. A. R. MEMORIAL HALL AT WASHINGTON—

Act appropriating a certain sum of money to the
See Daughters of American Revolution.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—

House Bill, No. 179, Act appropriating a certain sum of money to the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to help defray the cost of the construction of the D. A. R. Memorial Hall at Washington, notice given, read first time, page 332; read second time, referred, page 332, read third time, page 441; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 442; concurred in with amendment, read and adopted, enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

DAVIS, FRANK W.—

Of the Tenth Representative District of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; appointed on committee to look after trip to Delaware College, page 117; appointed

member of Committees on Accounts, Claims, Appropriations, Banking and Insurance, pages 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$ -336 $\frac{1}{2}$, 350 $\frac{1}{4}$, 350 $\frac{1}{2}$, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN—

Governor's Message, page 57.

Report on pages 74-75-76-77.

DEFENDANTS—

Act providing for the punishment of, in execution process.

DELAWARE—

Relating to the boundary between the States of New Jersey and

See Joint Resolution No. 7.

DELAWARE BAY—

Act in relation to

See fishing.

Act in relation to

See oysters and plantations.

Act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between Delaware and New Jersey respecting

See ratify and confirm.

DELAWARE CANAL—

Act for the protection of fish in the

See fish.

DELAWARE COLLEGE—

House Bill, No. 15, Act to appropriate twenty thousand dol-

lars for the erection, alteration and repairs of buildings for Delaware College, read first time, page 156; of which notice was given, read second time, referred, page 156; reported favorably with amendment, taken up for consideration, adopted, page 513; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 513; concurred in, 777; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 785.

DELAWARE ELECTRIC TRACTION COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 173, Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Delaware Electric Traction Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, certain money of said corporation now in the custody of said State Treasurer, notice given, read first time, page 317; read second time, referred, page 317; reported favorably, page 874; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 890; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 890; concurred in, page 879; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 921.

DELAWARE HOSPITAL—

Senate Bill, No. 48, Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Delaware Hospital in the City of Wilmington, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars in any one year for the care and support, nursing, medical and surgical treatment of certain persons who would otherwise become a charge on said county, notice given, read first time, page 345; read second time, referred, reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 589; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 589; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 693; presented to the House for the signature of the Speaker, page 693.

DELAWARE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—

Senate Bill, No. 129, Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay for the maintenance of persons committed to the, read first time, page 723; read second time, referred, page 724; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 778; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 778; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 865; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 865.

House Bill, No. 73, Act to amend Chapter 134, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 239, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls," notice given, read first time, page 218; read second time, referred, page 252.

DELAWARE AND NEW JERSEY—

Act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the States of
See ratify and confirm.

DELAWARE RAILROAD COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 311, Act to amend Chapter 18, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to readjust the amount paid by the, in commutation of its State taxes by increasing the amount to be paid by said company," notice given, read first time, page 585; read second time, referred, page 585.

DELAWARE REPORTS—

House Bill, No. 274, Act providing for the purchase and distribution of the second edition of the General Digest of the Delaware Reports, notice given, read first time, page 506; read second time, referred, page 506; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 792; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 792.

DELAWARE SAVING BANK—

Senate Bill, No. 143, Act to incorporate the, read first time, page 887; read second time, referred, page 887; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 885; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 886; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

DELAWARE STATE HOSPITAL—

House Bill, No. 333, Act to provide for the redemption of the improvement bonds, issued in accordance with the act of the General Assembly, passed May 8, 1895, and making the necessary appropriation therefor, notice given, read first time,

page 648; read second time, referred, page 648; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 779; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 779; concurred in, page 907; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 920.

DELAWARE STATE HOSPITAL AT FARNHURST—

House Bill, No. 49, Act appropriating one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, notice given, read first time, page 203; read second time, referred, page 203; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 411; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 411; concurred in, page 712; enrolled, page 843; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 851.

House Bill, No. 153, Act appropriating forty thousand dollars for the erection and equipment of a building at the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the use of colored patients, notice given, read first time, page 301; read second time, referred, page 301.

House Bill, No. 222, Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, notice given, read first time, page 416; read second time, referred, page 416; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 465; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 465; concurred in, page 805; enrolled, page 847; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 920.

House Bill, No. 209, Act in relation to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, requiring the Board of Trustees to pay to the State Treasurer all moneys received for the board, care and attention of pay patients, notice given, read first time, page 380; read second time, referred, page 423; reported favorably, page 661; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 661; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 662; concurred in, enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 852.

House Bill, No. 48, Act in relation to admission of insane per-

sons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, notice given, read first time, page 174; read second time, referred, page 200; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 289; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 289.

House Bill, No. 46, Act in relation to auto-commitments to Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, notice given, read first time, page 174; read second time, referred, page 200; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 352; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 352; concurred in, page 436.

Act to appoint a Notary Public for the
See Notary Public.

DELIVERY WAGONS—

Act in relation to license for,
See license.

DELMAR—

House Bill, No. 71, Act to reincorporate the Town of Delmar in Sussex County, notice given, read first time, page 212; read second time, referred, page 253; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 410; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 410; concurred in, page 503; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 737.

House Bill, No. 74, Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Delmar to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water and light for the town of Delmar, notice given, read first time, page 219; read second time, referred, page 252; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, adopted, page 360; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 360; concurred in, page 502; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 752.

DENN BENJAMIN—

Respited, page 69; respited, second time, page 69.

DENNEY, WILLIAM D.—

Of the Second Representative District of Kent County, ap-

peared and took his seat, page 8; nominated for Speaker, page 10; voted for on page 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 37, 38; elected Speaker, page 38; appointed on committee to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-elect, pages 25; appointed the standing committees, pages 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 295, 306-307, 323-324-325-326, 383, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$ -336 $\frac{1}{2}$, 350 $\frac{1}{4}$ -350 $\frac{1}{2}$, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 418-419-420-421, 434, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 597-598, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 667, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

DEPOSITS—

House Bill No. 228, Act regulating the deposit of money belonging to the State in the banking institutions thereof, and providing for the collection of interest thereon, notice given, read first time, page 415; read second time, referred, page 415.

House Bill, No. 297, Act regulating the deposit of money belonging to the County of New Castle in the banking institutions thereof, and providing for the collection of interest thereon, notice given, read first time, page 567; read second time, referred, page 567; reported favorably, page 651.

DEPUTIES—

Act in relation, fixing compensation for
See county officers.

DESK PADS—

Resolution that the Clerk procure, for the members of the House.
See resolutions.

DISEASES—

Act to prevent the spread of infectious, in animals.
See contagious Diseases.

DISTILLERIES—

Senate Bill, No. 87, Act to amend Chapter 378, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to grade and regulate grain distilleries, of the State of Delaware, read first time, page 722; read second time, referred, page 722; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, was laid on the table, 872.

DOGS—

House Bill, No. 112, Act providing for the assessment and taxation of dogs in Kent and Sussex Counties, notice given, read first time, page 245; read second time, referred, page 245; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 621; not adopted, page 621; vote reconsidered, page 633; laid on the table, page 634.

House Bill, No. 345, Act for the protection of dogs while running foxes between certain days, notice given, read first time, page 681; read second time and referred, page 681.

House Bill, No. 251, Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, an act to re-incorporate the town of Laurel, as amended by Chapter 434, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the Powers of the Board of Commissioners and Alderman of said town, in relation to the passing of ordinances for the keeping or harboring of dogs, notice given, read first time, page 478; read second time, referred, page 478; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 714; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 715; concurred in, page 850; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 918.

House Bill, No. 196, Act for the protection of dogs while running foxes between the first day of May and the last day of August, of each year, notice given, read first time, page 343.

House Bill, No. 352, Act providing for the assessment and taxation of Dogs in Kent and Sussex Counties, notice given, read first time, page 726; read second time, referred, page 726.

DOLLAR SAVING INSTITUTION—

House Bill, No. 315, Act to incorporate the, notice given, read

first time, page 586; read second time, referred, page 586; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 715; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 716; concurred in, page 836; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 924.

DOVER—

House Bill, No. 185, Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover, to fund its indebtedness incurred in the enlargement and improvement of its light and water plant, by issuing bonds for twelve thousand dollars, notice given, read first time, page 344; read second time, referred, page 344; reported favorably. read third time, page 442; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 443; concurred in, page 456; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 691.

House Bill, No. 184, Act to amend Chapter 746, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover, as was amended by Chapter 98, Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, providing for a change of the amount of taxation now raised under the Charter of said town, notice given, read first time, page 345; read second time, referred, page 345; read third time, page 441; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, concurred in, page 502; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 739.

Resolution in relation to the Farmers Bank at
See House Joint Resolution, No. 12.

House Bill, No. 211, Act to provide a mode for the assignment of dower to insane widows in intestate real estate, notice given, read first time, page 381; read second time, referred, page 381; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 454; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 454; concurred in, page 702; enrolled, page 844; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 853.

DRUGS—

Act to secure the purity of
See Foods and Drugs.

DRUGGISTS—

Act in relation to
See Intoxicating Liquors.

DUCKS—

Act in relation to Geese and
See Geese and Ducks.

DUCKS—

Senate Bill, No. 46, Act to prohibit shooting ducks and other wild fowls from power and sail boats in Rehoboth Bay and Indian River and their tributaries, read first time, page 414; read second time, referred, page 414.

DUKE OF YORK RECORDS—

House Bill, No. 324, Act in relation to the, notice given, read first time, page 609; read second time, referred, page 610; reported favorably, page 687; indefinitely postponed, page 872.

DuPONT, HENRY A.—

Candidate for United State Senator, page 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 273-274-275, 305-306-307, 321-322-323-324-325-326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$ -336 $\frac{1}{2}$, 350 $\frac{1}{4}$ -350 $\frac{1}{2}$, 371-372-373, 388-389-390-391-392-393, 416-417-418-419-420-421, 433-434-435, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488-489, 503-504-505-506, 536-537-538-539-540-541, 596-597-598, 605-606-607, 616-617, 644-645-646, 657-658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 813-814-815, 865-866-867-868, 898-899-900, 938, 940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

DuPONT, T. COLEMAN—

Candidate for United State Senator, pages 371-372-373, 388-389-390-391-392-393, 416-417-418-419-420-421, 433-434-435, 450-451, 472-473, 480, 487-488-489, 503-504-505-506, 536-537-538, 813-814-815, 867, 898-899-900, 938-939-940-941-942-943, 946-947-948-949.

DURHAM, LAWRENCE M.—

Commutetd his sentence, page 70.

E**EASTBURN, HORACE GREELEY—**

Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for the office of
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EASTBURN, WILLIAM M.—

Of the Eighth Representative District of New Castle County appeared and took his seat, page 7; appointed members of Committees on Federal Relations, Crimes and Punishments, Miscellaneous, Agriculture, pages 40 1-4-40 1-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United State Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 323-324-325-326, 336 1-4-336 1-2, 350 1-4-350 1-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 597-598, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

EDUCATION—

Governor's message, page 50.

Act providing for compulsory.

See Compulsory Education.

Committee on, appointed, composition of, page 40 1-4.

Resolution in regard to printing report of the State Board of,
See State Board of Education.

EGGS—

Act for the protection of,

See Birds.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT—

House Bill, No. 347, Act authorizing the, for the City of Wilmington to canvas each election district in said city for the purpose of ascertaining the number of male persons in each district who are twenty-one years and upwards, notice given, read first time, page 678; read second time, referred, page 678.

ELECTIONS—

House Bill, No. 82, Act to amend Section 17. Chapter 18 of the Revised Code of 1893, by providing for the opening of the general election in the City of Wilmington between seven and seven-thirty in the morning, read first time, page 574; read second time, referred, page 574; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 747; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 747; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 810.

ELECTION DISTRICT—

Senate Bill, No. 77, Act in relation to, of Representative No. 11, New Castle County, read first time, page 674; read second time, referred, page 674; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 868; not adopted.

Governor's Message, page 113.

Returns of the, in this State for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, page 31.

Act in relation to City
See New Castle.

Act in relation to the Town.
See Georgetown.

Committee on, appointed, composition of, page 40 1-4.

House Bill, No. 234, Act improving methods of holding elections, notice given, read first time, page 432; read second time, referred, page 432; reported on its merits.

ELLENDALE—

House Bill, No. 142, Act to incorporate the town of Ellendale, notice given, read first time, page 304; read second time, referred, page 304; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 429; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 430; concurred in, page 611; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 917.

ELLIS, EDWARD PIERCE—

Of the Fifth Representative District of Sussex County, appeared and took his seat, page 9; appointed member of Com

mittees on Crimes and Punishments, Agriculture, Printing, pages 40 I-4 40 I-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United State Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 274-274, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326 336 I-4 336 I-2, 350 I-4 350 I-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

ELLIS, D. W.—

Of the third Representative District of Sussex County, appeared and took his seat, page 9; appointed member of Committees on Temperance, Stationary and Supplies, Fish, Oysters and Game, pages 40 I-4 40 I-2.

Appointed on committee to frame resolution of thanks for courtesies extended by the officials and citizens of the City of Wilmington, page 160.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326, 336 I-4-336 I-2, 350 I-4-350 I-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 597-598, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

ELLISON, ANDREW J.—

Act to pay the claim of
See School Commissioners.

EMBEZZLEMENT—

House Bill, No. 248, Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds, notice given, read first time, page 475; read second time, referred, page 475; reported favorably, taken up for

consideration, read third time, page 864; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 864; concurred in, page 887; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 919.

EMMONS, HARRY—

Act to appoint a Notary Public for the office of
See Notary Public.

EMPLOYEES—

House Bill, No. 236, Act for the protection from cold of certain employees on surface street cars in the State of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 429; read second time, referred, page 429; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 457; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 457.

ENGLAND, HOWARD S.—

Act to appoint a Notary Public for the office of
See Notary Public.

ENROLLED BILLS—

Senate Bill, No. 63, Act authorizing the Enrolling Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to have bills which have passed both Houses of the General Assembly printed instead of enrolled and providing that the printed copy shall take the place and be known as the enrolled bill, read first time, page 428; read second time, referred, page 428; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 509; adopted, ordered to the Senate, page 509; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 564.

ENROLLING CLERK—

Election of, page 39.

Resolution empowering the, to employ clerical assistance, page 859.

ENROLLMENT—

Committee on, appointed, composition of, page 40½

ESTATE OF ALIENS—

House Bill, No. 37, Act in relation to the estate of Aliens, and

complete their title to the same, notice given, read first time page 168; read second time, referred, page 174; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 492; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 492; concurred in page 754; enrolled, page 846; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 895.

EXECUTION—

Senate Bill, No. 75, Act to amend "An Act providing for the punishment of defendant in execution or attachment process, who remove from the County, property levied upon or served under such execution or attachment process," being Chapter 214, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 754; read second time, referred, page 754.

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EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND TRUSTEES—

House Bill, No. 66, Act to amend Chapter 523, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act for the relief of executors, administrators and trustees," notice given, read first time, page 214, read second time, referred, page 253, reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 571; not adopted, page 571.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND TRUSTEES—

House Bill, No. 314, Act to amend Chapter 523, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act for the relief of, by extending the provision of said act to legatee and distribute, notice given, read first time, page 586; read second time, referred, page 586.

EXEMPTIONS—

House Bill, No. 159, Act providing for the exemptions after, notice of leased pianos, piano playing attachments and organs, from distress and execution process, notice given, read first time, page 320; read second time, referred, page 334; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read

third time, page 625; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 626; concurred in page 893; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 923.

EXEMPTIONS—

Senate Bill, No. 19, Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, exempting from municipal taxation the lands and tenements of all charitable day nurseries for babies, read first time, page 254; read second time, referred, page 254; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 349; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 349; enrolled, page 544; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

Act to exempt all non-sectarian Charitable Young Women's Christian Associations from taxation.

See Young Women's Christian Associations.

Act to exempt all non-sectarian charitable associations from taxation for municipal purposes.

See Young Women's Christian Association.

Act to exempt certain School districts from general stock laws.

See General Stock Laws.

EXEMPTION—

Senate Bill, No. 20, Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all charitable day nurseries for babies from taxation for County purposes, notice given, read first time, page 227; read second time, referred, page 227; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 348; ordered returned to the Senate, page 348; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, page 440.

EXPENSES—

Act to provide revenue for Current

See Revenue.

Act appropriating \$900 for Inaugural

See Inaugural.

Act in relation to the, of the State House.

See State House.

Act in relation to, for Joint Committees.

See Joint Committees.

House Bill, No. 367, Act making appropriation for the, of the State Government other than legislative, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, notice given, read first and second time, page 935; referred, reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 936; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, concurred in, enrolled signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 936.

House Bill, No. 366, Act making appropriations for the, of the State Government other than legislative, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, notice given, read first and second time, referred, page 935; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 935; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 935; concurred in, enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 935.

House Bill, No. 75, Act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the burial of certain indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, notice given, read first time, page 217; read second time, referred, page 218; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, adopted, page 336; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 336; concurred in, page 436; enrolled, page 456; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 541.

EXPLOSIVES—

Senate Bill, No. 109, Act concerning the use of explosives by burglars, read first time, page 755; read second time, referred, page 755; reported unfavorably, re-committed, page 827; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 862; adopted, returned to the Senate, page

862; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 894; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 894.

EXPRESS COMPANIES—

House Bill, No. 195, "Act taxing express companies doing business in this State," passed April 25, A. D. 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 345; read second time, referred, page 345; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 400; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 400; concurred in, page 448; enrolled, page 650; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

House Bill, No. 194, Act to repeal an act entitled, "An act in relation to Express Companies doing business in this State," passed May 2, A. D. 1893, being Chapter 700, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 346; read second time, referred, page 346; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 399; adopted, ordered to the Senate, page 400; concurred in, page 448; enrolled, page 650; signed by the Speaker and President of the Senate, page 656.

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FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS—

Act in relation to child labor in
See Inspector.

FARMERS BANK—

Joint Resolution appointing directors for the, at Dover.
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FARNHURST—

Act requiring the Board of Trustees at, to pay to the State Treasurer certain moneys.
See Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Act appropriating one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars for

See Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to

See Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

FEES—

Act relating to the Sheriff.

See Fees.

Act regulating fees in cases coming under the jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace.

See Justice of the Peace.

Act in relation to the, of the Secretary of State.

See Secretary of State.

Act in relation to the, of County officers.

See County Officers.

Act in relation to the, of the Sheriffs of Kent and Sussex Counties.

See Sheriffs.

FEDERAL RELATIONS—

Committee on, appointed, composition of, page 40¼.

FERRIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—

House Bill, No. 24, Act to amend Chapter 74, Volume 21 and Chapter 133, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School, read first time, page 154; read second time, referred, page 154; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 750; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 750; concurred in, page 836; signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate .

House Bill, No. 23, Act to renew the charter of the Ferris Industrial School, was read first time, page 154; read second time, referred, page 154; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 510; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 510; concurred in, page 571; enrolled, page 649; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 694.

FERRIS REFORM SCHOOL—

Senate Bill, No. 35, Act to further amend Chapter 495, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, "An act to incorporate the, read first time, page 809; read second time, referred, page 809; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 856; adopted, returned to Senate, page 856; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 893; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 893.

FIRE—

Act providing protection against
See Harrington.

FINANCE—

Governor's Message, page 45.
Governor's Message, page 113.

FISH—

House Bill, No. 227, Act to amend Chapter 250, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act providing that it shall be illegal to fish in the waters of the Delaware Bay or Delaware River within the jurisdiction of this State with a net or seine with meshes of which when stretched shall be less than two and five-eighths inches, by providing that nets or seines with smaller meshes may be used for fishing in Delaware Bay," notice given, read first time, page 414; read second time, referred, page 414; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 624; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 624; concurred in, page 805; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 924.

House Bill, No. 192, Act to amend Chapter 373, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act for the better protection of fish in the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and its feeders in New Castle county, by making lawful fishing for carp therein with seine or net with meshes not less than five inches, notice given, read first time, page 346; read second time, referred, page 425; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third

time, page 533; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 534; not concurred in, page 770.

House Bill, No. 120, Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of New Castle County other than tidal waters, notice given, read first time, page 262; read second time, referred, page 281; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 338; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 338; concurred in, page 619; adopted with amendment, page 670; enrolled, page 843; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 852.

FISHERMEN—

Act for the protection of
See Protection of Fishermen.

FISHING—

Substitute for Senate Bill, No. 24; Act to prevent carp fishing in Delaware Bay and its tributaries south of the North Bank or shore of Appoquinimink Creek during the months of July and August of each year, notice given, read first time, page 380; read second time, referred, page 424; reported unfavorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 595; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 595; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 672.

Act in relation to carp.
See Fishing.

Act in relation to non-resident,
See Non-Resident.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

Act in relation to
See Peddlers.

Governor's Message, page 63.

FISH, OYSTERS AND GAME—

Committee on, appointed, composition, page 40 1-2.

FISH COMMISSIONER—

Report of, pages 71, 72, 73, 74.

FOODS AND DRUGS—

Senate Bill, No. 2, Act to secure the purity of, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof, read first time, page 604; read second time, page 604; amended, reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 838; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 838; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 888; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 888.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS—

Act in relation to delivery wagons.
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FOXES—

Act for the protection of dogs while running.
See Dogs.

FRANKFORD—

House Bill, No. 331, Act to re-incorporate the Town of, notice given, read first time, page 649; read second time, referred, page 649; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 833; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 833; concurred in substitute, page 909; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 920.

FRATERNAL BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION—

House Bill, No. 12, Act regulating Fraternal Beneficial Associations and for other purposes, read first time, page 152; read second time, referred, page 152; reported favorably, page 631; indefinitely postponed.

FREEHOLDERS—

House Bill, No. 212, Act to provide for the appointment by the Levy Court of Sussex County, of two freeholders in each Representative District who shall assist the assessors in correcting the assessment lists, notice, given, read first time, page 402; read second time, referred, page 402; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 592; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concur-

rence, page 592; concurred in, page 805; enrolled, page 911; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

FREE SCHOOLS—

House Bill, No. 180, Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Schools" as amended by Chapter 113, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the renewal of the certificates of certain teachers, notice given, read first time, page 332; read second time, referred, page 374.

House Bill, No. 130, Act to further amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Schools" by striking out certain words, making certain time for holding meeting of the school voters in incorporated cities and towns, notice given, read first time, page 287; read second time, referred, page 287; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 470; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 470; concurred in, page 786; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 922.

FUNDS—

Act providing for Contingent
See Contingent Fund.

FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—

Act to assist in the, teachers to obtain instructions.
See Teachers.

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See Public Schools.

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GAME—

House Bill, No. 149, Act for the protection and preservation of, notice given, read first time, page 316, read second time, referred, page 316.

Senate Bill, No. 80, Act in relation to, read first time, page 884; read second time, referred, page 884.

House Bill, No. 149, Act for the protection and preservation of, notice given, read first time, page 302; read second time, referred, page 302; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 431; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 431.

House Bill, No. 229, Act for the protection of, by providing for a closed season during the year 1905, notice given, read first time, page 438; read second time, referred, page 438; reported favorably, page 666; indefinitely postponed, page 666.

Committee on,
See Fish, Oysters and Game.

GAME COMMISSIONERS—

House Bill, No. 151, Act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners of the State of Delaware, notice given read first time, page 302; read second time, referred, page 302; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 430; adopted, ordered to the Senate, page 431.

GAMALIEL GARRISON—

Of the Third Representative District, of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; appointed member of Committees on Judiciary, Education, Enrolled Bills, Municipal Corporations, pages 40 1-4--40 1-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 256, 260, 274-275, 306-307, 323-324-325-326, 336 1-4-336 1-2, 350 1-4 350 1-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 597-598, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

GOODS IN BULK—

House Bill, No. 246, Act to repeal Chapter 387, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, for the regulation of the sale of stocks of goods in bulk, notice given, read first time, page 479;

read second time, referred, page 479.

GOOD ROADS—

Governor's Message, page 114.

GEESE AND DUCKS—

House Bill, No. 359, Act to repeal Chapter 153, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to amend Chapter 507, of Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish, providing that geese and ducks shall not be sold or carried out of this State unless a license is first had and obtained, notice given, read first time, page 794; read second time, referred, page 794.

GENERAL CORPORATION LAWS—

Act to re-enact the Insurance laws to conform to
See Insurance Laws.

House Bill, No. 339, Act to amend an act entitled, "An act providing a, as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware", notice given, read first time, page 656; read second time, page 656; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 779; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 780; concurred in, page 893, enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 924.

GENERAL DIGEST—

Act providing for the purchase of the second edition of the,
See Delaware Reports.

GENERAL FUND—

Act transferring certain moneys from the School Fund to the,
See School Fund.

GENERAL STOCK LAWS—

House Bill, No. 175, Act to repeal Chapter 658, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act exempting certain School Districts from General Stock Laws of this State," notice given, read first time, page 318; read second time, referred, page 333; reported favorably, taken up for con-

sideration, read third time, page 466; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 466; concurred in, page 611; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, page 752.

GEORGE, A. V. LESLIE—

Elected Enrolling Clerk, page 39.

GEORGETOWN—

House Bill, No. 309, Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to re-incorporate the town of, by changing the date of the annual town election, by defining the qualification of electors, by increasing and defining the powers of the Town Treasurer", notice given. read first time, page 584; read second time, referred, page 584; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 717; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 718; concurred in, page 870; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 923.

Act providing for free public library at
Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of Public
Schools of
See Public Schools.

Resolution in relation to the Farmers' Bank at
See Joint Resolution, No. 13.

GOVERNOR—

Senate Bill, No. 37, Act to amend Chapter 51, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in relation to the salary of the Governor, approved March 10, 1893, by increasing of said salary," read first time, page 263; read second time, referred, page 476; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 622; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 623; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 693; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 693.

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Resolution that His Excellency, the, be informed that the House is organized and ready for business, page 40.

Act authorizing the, to appoint a Factory Inspector.
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Act authorizing the, to appoint a Notary Public for Wilmington.
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Act authorizing the, to appoint a Notary Public for the office of J. Jackson Pierce.
See Notary Public.

Act authorizing the, to select the State Board of Medical Examiners.
See Medical Examiners.

Act authorizing the, to appoint a Notary Public for the office of H. D. Boyer.
See Notary Public.

Act to enable the, to appoint a Notary Public for Kent County, to reside at or near Marydel.
See Notary Public.

Act authorizing the, to appoint a Notary Public for Horace Greely Eastburn's office.
See Notary Public.

Act authorizing the, to appoint a Notary Public for Artemus and Martin E. Smith's office.
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Act authorizing the, to appoint a Notary Public for the office of Joseph Stoteckle's Brewing Company.
See Notary Public.

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See Notary Public.

Resolution authorizing the, to collect from the United States money due the State, page 201.

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See Justice of the Peace.

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Act authorizing the, to appoint special constables.

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Act authorizing the, to appoint a Notary Public for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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Act authorizing the, to appoint a Notary Public for Charles Warner Co's office.

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Act authorizing the, to appoint a Notary Public for Milford Trust Company, at Milford.

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Act authorizing the, to appoint a Notary Public for North Murderkill Hundred in the town of Wyoming.

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Act authorizing the, to appoint a Notary Public for the office of Harry Emmons.

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Act authorizing the, to appoint a Notary Public at Bridgeville for the Baltimore Trust Company.

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Act authorizing the, to appoint a Notary Public at Selbyville for the Baltimore Trust Company.

See Notary Public.

Act authorizing the, to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Kent County, at or near Marydel.

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Act to enable the, to appoint a Notary Public for Howell S. England's office, Wilmington Hundred.
See Notary Public.

Act authorizing the, to appoint Special Constables.
See Special Constables.

GRAIN—

Act in relation to
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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC—

House Bill, No. 247, Act exempting members of the, from payment of mercantile license fees when the purchases are less than \$1,000 per annum, notice given, read first time, page 479; read second time, referred page 479; reported favorably, taken up for consideration. read third time, page 821; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 822.

GRAND JURY—

Report of Kent County, page 277.

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LETTIE GREEN—

House Bill, No. 118, Act changing the name of Lettie Green to Esther Green, notice given, read first time, page 261; read second time, referred, page 282; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 400; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 401; concurred in, page 474; enrolled, page 652; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 694.

GROVES, BENJAMIN A.—

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Of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 7; appointed member of Committees on Accounts, Enrolled Bills, Agriculture, pages 40 1-4 40 1-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senators, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 323-324-325-326, 336 1-4 336 1-2, 350 1-4 350 1-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 579-580, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

HARRINGTON—

House Bill, No. 255, Act to further amend Section 7 of Chapter 450, Volume 13. Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of, as amended by Chapter 203, Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 180, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount allowed to be raised by taxation." notice given, read first time, page —; read second time, referred, reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 518; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 518; concurred in, page 713; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 845.

Act in relation to State Hospital at,
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Act in relation to title of real estate.
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Act in relation to the Board of Educaion of,
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House Bill, No. 250, Act providing for the protection against fire to the town of Harrington, being Chapter 427, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page

478; read second time, referred, page 479; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 530; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 530; concurred in, page 712; enrolled, page 845; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 851.

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Act to incorporate the Peoples' Bank at
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Act in relation to the Board of Education of
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HART, EDWARD J.—

Of the Fourteenth Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; appointed on a committee to arrange a system by which the business of the body may be calendared, page 117; appointed member of Committees on Claims, Private Corporations, Banking and Insurance, page 40 I-4 40 I-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 323-324-325-326. 336 I-4 336 I-2, 350 I-4 350 I-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392, 417-418-419-420-421, 434, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 578-579-580, 597-598, 616-617, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944 945-946-947-948-949.

Appointed on committee to investigate the State House, page 312.

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House Bill, No. 77, Act to change the name of Percey Rockwell Hauley to Percey Rockwell Killen, notice given, read first time, page 217; read second time, referred, page 217; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 272; ordered to the Senate for concur-

rence, page 273; concurred in, enrolled, page 456; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 541.

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HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL—

Senate Bill, No. 50, Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Homeopathic Hospital Association of the City of Wilmington a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars in any one year for the care and support, nursing, medical and surgical treatment of certain persons who would otherwise become a charge on said county, read first time, page 378; read second time, referred, page 378; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 590; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 591; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 694; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 694.

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Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to encourage horticulture," passed at Dover, May 14, 1891, by increasing the annual appropriation to be paid to the Peninsula Horticultural Society, notice given, read first time, page 284; read second time, referred, 452; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 623; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 623; concurred in, page 907; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 919.

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House Bill, No. 20, Act in relation to a State Hospital at Harrington, Delaware, read first time, page 156; read second time, referred, page 156.

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HUGHES, JAMES H.—

Candidate for United States Senator, pages 416-417-418-419-420-421, 433-434-435, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488-489, 503-504-505-506, 536-537-538-539-540-541, 555-556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 596-597-598, 605-606-607, 644-645-646, 657-658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 787-788-789-790, 803, 813-814-815, 865-866-867-868, 898-899-900, 938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

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the expenses of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, notice given, read first time, page 175; read second time, referred, page 175; reported favorably, page 206; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 206; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 206; concurred in, page 243; enrolled, page 404; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

House Bill, No. 26, Act to appropriate money to pay expenses of attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President, read first time, page 153; read second time, referred, page 153; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 216; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 216; concurred in, page 243; enrolled, page 250; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 394.

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Act to re, the town of Frankford.
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House Bill No. 188, Act to amend Section 71 as amended by an act providing a general corporation law relating to the incorporation of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming low lands, notice given, read first time, page 347; read second time. referred, reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 463; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 464; concurred in, page 619; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 753.

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House Bill, No. 53, Act in relation to the indices of the records of New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page 202; read second time, referred, page 214; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 640; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 640; concurred in, page 838; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 919.

House Bill, No. 100, Act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County, to make new judgment indices: notice given, read first time, page 231; read second time, referred, page 251; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 720; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 720; concurred in, page 881; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 919.

House Bill, No. 123, Act authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Kent County to make new indices to unsatisfied recognizances: notice given, read first time, page 261; read second time, referred, page 312; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 568; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 568;

concurred in, page 870; enrolled, page 911; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 925.

House Bill, No. 9, Act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make certain judgment index, read first time, page 148; read second time, referred, page 200; reported favorably, page 631.

House Bill, No. 181, Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make new indices for mortgages; notice given, read first time, page 333; read second time, referred, page 333.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES—

House Bill, No. 223, Act appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the suppression of infectious diseases among animals of this State; notice given, read first time, page 415; read second time, referred, page 415; reported favorably, read third time, page 626; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 627.

ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN—

House Bill, No. 70, Act to amend Chapter 243, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in relation to illegitimate children," designating who shall receive the property of women dying intestate, leaving illegitimate children, notice given, read first time, page 213; read second time, referred, page 517; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 722; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 722.

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House Bill, No. 335, Act incorporating the, of Wilmington, notice given, read first time, page 660; read second time, referred, page 661.

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House Bill, No. 206, Act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children and minors, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same, notice given, read first time, page 380; read second time, referred, page 425; reported unfavorably, re-committed, page 475; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 700; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 700; concurred in, page 816; with Senate amendment, taken up, adopted, page 819; enrolled, page 911.

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House Bill, No. 328, Act requiring all organized and existing, under the Laws of other States and foreign countries and doing business in Delaware, to appoint the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware their attorney to accept service of legal process in Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 615; read second time, referred, page 615; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 857; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 857; concurred in, page 896; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 922.

House Bill, No. 189, Act to amend Chapter 140, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to insurance companies,'" providing that industrial life insurance companies shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner the license fee for their agent, notice given, read first time, page 346; read second time, referred, page 347; reported favorably, page 651; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 683; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 683; concurred in, page 908; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 924.

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House Bill, No. 69, Act authorizing the State Insurance Commissioner to receive and hold deposits of money or securities of corporations and associations organized under the Laws of Delaware, where under the laws of any other States such association or corporations are required or authorized to place deposits with the proper officers of the State of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 212; read second time, referred, page 213; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 291; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, concurred in, page 361; enrolled, page 404; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 410.

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Senate Bill, No. 15, Act to re-enact the Insurance Laws of Delaware, read first time, page 532; read second time, referred, page 532; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 748; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 749; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 837; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 837.

House Bill, No. 19, Act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to re-enact the Insurance Laws of Delaware, in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended Constitution and of the General Corporation Law," read first time, page 155;

read second time, referred, page 155; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 164; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, concurred reported favorably, 249; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 249; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 250; concurred in, enrolled, page 364; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 656.

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House Bill, No. 78, Act to amend an act entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors," passed at Dover, April 10, 1873, being Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the price of license to sell intoxicating liquors, notice given, read first time, page 217; read second time, referred, page 252.

House Bill, No. 68, Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by persons licensed to sell the same between hours of 10 o'clock p. m., in the evening of any day, and 6 o'clock a. m., in the morning of the succeeding day, notice given, read first time, page 213; read second time, referred, page 518.

House Bill, No. 18, Act to repeal Chapter 646, Volume Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware," passed April 26, 1893, which regulates the quantity in which intoxicating liquors shall be sold by retailers, read first time, page 156; read second time, referred, page 156.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS—

House Bill, No. 218, Act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors," passed at Dover, April 10, 1873, notice given, read first time, page 412.

Senate Bill, No. 104, Act regulating the sale of by druggists, read first time, page 841; read second time, referred, page 841; reported favorably, page 874; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 902; adopted and returned to the Senate, page 902; enrolled, signed by the President of the

Senate, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 925.

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Senate Bill, No. 29, Act to repeal Chapter 646, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relating to the sale of, read first time, page 738; read second time, referred, page 738; reported, taken up for consideration, laid on the table, page 872.

House Bill, No. 59, Act regulating the quantities in which distillers and manufacturers of intoxicating liquors shall sell their product, notice given, read first time, page 205; read second time, referred, page 205.

Act in relation to.

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House Bill, No. 177, Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled, "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, notice given, read first time, page 318; read second time, referred, page 334.

House Bill, No. 97, Act to prohibit any person or persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern, and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart to be drunk on the premises, from supplying, furnishing, giving away or serving any food or edibles of any kind free of charge to or for any person or persons at or in any such inn or tavern, notice given, read first time, page 232.

House Bill, No. 98, Act prohibiting any person or persons licensed to keep inn or tavern, and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart to be drunk on the premises, from selling, dispensing, serving or giving away any intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart to be drunk on the premises, from selling, dispensing, serving or giving away any intoxicating liquors at or in any place in any such inn or tavern other than at and over the bar of any such inn or tavern, notice given, read first time, page 232.

House Bill, No. 94, Act to prohibit any and all persons or persons from treating any other person or persons, or pay-

ing for any intoxicating liquors for other person or persons, directly or indirectly, by having the same charged or otherwise in any inn, tavern, house or place where intoxicating liquors are sold or dispensed in less quantities than one quart to be drunk on the premises, notice given, read first time, page 223.

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JESTER, HOWARD MANLOVE—

Of the Third Representative District, of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 7; appointed on the Committee to make arrangements for the respective bodies to attend the inauguration of President-elect Roosevelt, appointed member of Committees on Elections, Judiciary, Stationery and Supplies, Municipal Corporations, pages 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 323-324-325-326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$ -336 $\frac{1}{2}$, 350 $\frac{1}{4}$ -350 $\frac{1}{2}$, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 434, 450-451, 472-473, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 597-598, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677-696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

JOINT COMMITTEE—

Senate Bill, No. 62, Act authorizing the appointment of Joint Committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, Insurance Commissioner and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1906, authorizing the employment of expert assistant, and payment of expenses of said committee, notice given, read first time, page 413; read second time, referred, page 413; reported favorably, taken up for consideration,

read third time, page 589; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 589; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 692; presented to the Speaker of the House for his signature, page 692.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS—

House, No. 10, Authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to print 5,000 copies of its report, adopted, page 490; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 490; concurred in, page 571; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 698.

House, No. 11, authorizing the appointment of committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to arrange for the reunion of the present General Assembly in 1906, adopted, page 561; ordered to the Senate for for concurrence, page 561; concurred in, page 583; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 699.

House, No. 12, appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover, adopted, page 562; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 562; concurred in, page 584; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 699.

House, No. 13, Appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank at Georgetown, adopted, page 562; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 562; concurred in, page 584; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 699.

House, No. 13, Relating to certain claims, read and adopted, page 643; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 643.

House No. 14, Appointing directors for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, for the branch at Wilmington, adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, concurred in, page 642; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 806.

House, No. 7, Relating to the boundary controversy between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, read, adopted, page

280; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 280; concurred in, enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

Senate, No. 1, Resolved, That the Committee on Accounts of the Senate and the Committee on Accounts of the House be directed to audit the accounts of all State officers and institutions, that they shall employ expert assistants and shall report to the General Assembly on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1905; concurred in, page 163; correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the Senate, page 227.

House Resolution, Act authorizing the President of the United States to appoint a commissioner to examine and report upon route for the construction of a free and open waterway to connect the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays; adopted, page 173.

Senate, No. 4, Authorizing Thomas N. Rawlins, State Treasurer, to consent to and sign in behalf of the State of Delaware, the amendment of the sixth article of the Association of the Union National Bank of Wilmington, read and adopted, returned to the Senate, enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Senate, No. 4, Relating to boundary controversy between New Jersey and Delaware, adopted, page 270; returned to the Senate, page 271; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Senate, No. 3, Concerning the conduct and defense of the action now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States in which New Jersey is complainant and the State of Delaware, is defendant, page 244; returned to the Senate, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House and signed by the President of the Senate, page 315.

Senate, No. 15, Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the election laws, read and adopted, page 905; signed by the President of the Senate, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Senate, No. 17, Authorizing the Secretary of the State to re-insure the property of the State when the policies expire,

read and adopted, page 906; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Senate, No. 9, Authorizing Thomas N. Rawlins, State Treasurer, to consent to and sign in behalf of the State of Delaware, the amended sixth article of the articles of association of the National Bank of Delaware at Wilmington, adopted, signed by the President of the Senate, page 543.

Senate No. 10, Fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly, read, adopted and returned to the Senate, page 463; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 543.

House, No. 9, Fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly, read, adopted, page 467; concurred in, enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

Senate, No. 5, Permitting for Assistant Quartermaster General Armond D. Chaytor to retain his sword, read and concurred in, page 468; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 543.

Senate, Authorizing Thomas N. Rawlins, State Treasurer, to consent and sign in behalf of the State of Delaware, the amendment of the sixth article of the Articles of the Association of the National Bank of Delaware at Wilmington, read and concurred in, page 469; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 543.

House No. 5, That the Printing Committee of the Senate and the House of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware be authorized and instructed to have printed 500 copies of Governor-elect Lea's inaugural address for use of the members, page 131; concurred in, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 393.

Senate, No. 2, Be it resolved that the President is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of two to act with a like committee of three on the part of the House, which com-

mittee is hereby instructed to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive any communications he may send them, adopted, page 135; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Senate, Providing for Attorney for the General Assembly, that James M. Satterfield, Francis M. Walker and Albert F. Polk, Attorneys-at-Law, be and hereby chosen as counsel for the General Assembly for and during the session A. D. 1905; concurred in, page 159; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 393.

Senate, Authorizing the Governor to collect from the United States money due the State of Delaware, adopted, page 201; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

House, That the Temporary Speaker of the House be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five to act with a like committee of the Senate to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-elect, page 25; concurred in, enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

House, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee of two on the part of the Senate, which committee is hereby instructed to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may send them; that Clerk is instructed to notify the Senate of adoption of this resolution by the House, page 130; concurred in, enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

House, No. 3, Authorizing the Adjutant General to have printed 500 copies of his last report; 300 copies to be bound in cloth and 200 copies to be bound in paper, page 131; concurred in, page 150; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 393.

House, No. 4, That a committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be appointed to

make suitable arrangements for the respective bodies to attend the inauguration of President-elect Roosevelt, page 131; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, concurred in, enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 938.

House, No. 15, Appointing a Joint Committee to consider a charter for the Board of Education for the City of Wilmington, read and adopted, page 776; concurred in, page 809; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

Senate, No. 16, Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended, read and adopted, page 859; returned to the Senate, page 859; enrolled, signed by the President of Senate and Speaker of the House.

Senate, No. 19, In relation to the papers, books, documents, etc., collected by counsel for the State of Delaware, in the suit of the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware, read and adopted, page 882; returned to the Senate, page 882; signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, page 938.

Senate, No. 14, Fixing the date for the adjournment sine die of the General Assembly, read and adopted, page 689; returned to the Senate, page 690; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 693.

Senate, No. 20, Amend to, fixing the date of adjournment sine die of the General Assembly, read and adopted, page 903; returned to the Senate, enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Senate, No. 21, Affendment to, fixing the date of adjournment sine die of the General Assembly, read and adopted, page 937; returned to the Senate, enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, page 937.

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JUDGES—

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JUDGMENT—

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JUDGMENT LIENS—

Senate Bill, No. 65, Act to amend an act entitled, "An act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex Counties and for other purposes, approved at Dover, Mar. 23, A. D. 1903, and being Chapter 457 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, read first time, page 462; read second time, referred, page 462; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 580; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 588; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 692; presented to the House for the signature of the Speaker, page 692.

JUDICIARY—

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JUNK DEALERS—

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JURISDICTION—

Act in relation to the, of Justices of the Peace.
See Justices of the Peace.

Act providing for the surveying of oyster plantations within the, of Delaware.
See Oyster Plantation.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—

House Bill, No. 158, Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Kent County to reside in West Dover Hundred, Fourth Representative District, at or near Marydel, notice given, read first time, page 320; read second time, referred, page 334.

House Bill, No. 32, Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for North Murderkill Hundred, Seventh Representative District, in the town of Wyoming;

read first time, page 162; reported favorably, page 172; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 206; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, concurred in, page 266; enrolled, page 340; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 439.

House Bill, No. 33, Act authorizing a Justice of the Peace to solemnize marriages in the City of Wilmington, Delaware, read first time, page 162; read second time, referred, page 162.

House Bill, No. 271, Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional, for Kent County, to reside in Mispillion Hundred at or near the town of Hickman, notice given, read first time, page 508; read second time, referred, page 508; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 719; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 719; concurred in, page 907; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 924.

House Bill, No. 34, Act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace, read first time, page 162; read and referred, page 162; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 394; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 394.

House Bill, No. 35, Act regulating the fees in cases coming under the jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace, read first time, page 162; read second time, referred, page 162; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 269; ordered to the Senate, page 269.

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KENT COUNTY—

Act in relation to a Justice of a Peace in
See Justice of the Peace.

Act to provide for the permanent improvement of Public
Highways in
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Act to provide for the commitment of prisoners
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Act to appropriate the real estate in School District, No. 19,
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Act in relation to the Sheriff in

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Act in relation to intoxicating liquors in

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Act in relation to portable traction steam engines.

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Act in relation to the Levy Court.

See Levy Court.

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See Public Highways.

Act in relation to the Levy Court of

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Act in relation to School Commissioners in.

See School Commissioners.

Act in relation to dogs in

See Dogs.

Act in relation to exempting from taxation all non-sectarian
Young Woman's Christian Associations.

See Young Woman's Christian Association.

Act in relation to the Orphans' Court in

See Indices.

Act in relation to Banking and Trust Companies.

See Banking and Trust Companies.

Act in relation to Justice of the Peace, in West Dover Hun-
dred

See Justice of the Peace.

Act in relation to Notary Public in West Dover Hundred

See Notary Public.

Act in relation to Public Highways in

See Public Highways.

Act in relation to Register of Wills.
See Seal.

Act in relation to School Fund in District, No. 161.
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KENTON—

House Bill, No. 302, Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Kenton, passed April 22, 1877, by increasing the power of the Town Collector," notice given, read first time, page 565; read second time, referred, page 565; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 636; adopted, page 636; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 637; concurred in, page 850; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 919.

KENTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS—

House Bill, No. 258, Act to establish the, notice given, read first time, page 494; read second time, referred, page 518; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 608; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 608; concurred in, page 702; enrolled, page 845; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 853.

KILLEN, PERCY ROCKWELL—

Act changing the name of Percy Rockwell Hauley to,
See Hauley, Percy Rockwell.

KUHNS, V. S., J. R.—

House Bill, No. 169, Act appropriating money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of J. R. Kuhns, V. S., for professional services, notice given, read first time, page 316; second time, referred, page 316; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 352; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 353; concurred in, page 485; enrolled, page 573; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 598.

House Bill, No. 171, Act to appropriate certain money out of State Treasury to pay the claims of Dr. J. R. Kuhns and

Dr. H. B. McDowell for inoculating twenty-seven hundred and ten head of horses and cattle, notice given, read first time, page 317; read second time, referred, page 317; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, 353; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 353; concurred in, page 448; enrolled, page 573; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 598.

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LABOR—

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LADIES—

Accorded the privilege of the House floor, page 41.

LAUREL—

Senate Bill, No. 88, to enable the town of Laurel to borrow \$4,000 and issue bonds of said town thereof, read first time, page 723; read second time, referred, page 723; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 782; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 783; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 886; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 886.

House Bill, No. 145, Act authorizing and empowering the Commissioners of the Public Schools of the town of Laurel and vicinity of the County of Sussex and State of Delaware to borrow money to repair, improve and enlarge its school buildings, to issue bonds to secure the same and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds, notice given, read first time, page 303; read second time, referred, page 304; reported favorably taken up for consideration, read third time, page 375; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 376; concurred in, page 618; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 753.

Senate Bill, No. 90, Act to re-incorporate the town of Laurel, being Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, approved March 16th, A. D. 1901, read first time, page 722; read

second time, referred, page 722; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 777; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 778; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

LAUREL RIVER—

Act in relation to a bridge over
See Levy Court.

LAWS OF DELAWARE—

House Bill, No. 161, Act to further amend Chapter 188, Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 321.

Revised Code, page 40.

Volumes 20, 21 and 22 of the, page 40.

Volume 21, Chapter 74 and Volume 22, Chapter 133, to amend.

See Ferris Industrial School.

Volume 22, Chapter 216 of, to amend
See Bonds.

Volume 22, Chapter 99, to amend
See Insurance Laws.

Volume 22, Chapter 152 and Volume 17, Chapter 507, to amend.

See Game and Game Fish.

Volume 11, Chapter 243, to amend.
See Illegitimate Children.

Volume 16, Chapter 366, to amend.
See Public Schools for town of Smyrna.

Volume 18, Chapter 555, to amend.
See Intoxicating Liquors.

Volume 22, Chapter 134, to amend Volume 21, Chapter 239, to amend Volume 20, Chapter 449, to amend Volume 19, Chapter 637.

See Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Volume 21, Section 2, Chapter 115, to amend
See Stenographer.

Volume 20, Chapter 464 as amended, Volume 22, Chapter 377
See Oysters.

Volume 22, Chapter 213, to amend
See Embezzlement.

Volume 15, Chapter 407, Volume 17, Chapter 534, to amend
See Road Tax.

Volume 22, Chapter 186 as amended by Volume 22, Chapter
434.
See Dogs.

Volume 22, Chapter 427, to amend
See Fire.

Volume 22, Chapter 387, to repeal
See Goods in Bulk.

Volume 19, Chapter 653, to repeal
See Oyster Plantations.

Volume 15, Chapter 386, to amend Volume 14, Chapter 72,
by excepting from the provisions of Section 1 of said Chap-
ter 386, Volume 14, certain waters.
See Protection of Fishermen.

Volume 20, Chapter 500, to amend
See Special Tax.

Volume 18, Chapter 175, to amend
See Newark.

Volume 22, Chapter 419, to amend
See Newark.

Volume 20, Chapter 50, to amend.
See Roads.

Volume 16, Chapter 150 as amended, Volume 16, Chapter
477.
See Cruelty to Children.

Volume 18, Chapter 176, to amend
See Kenton.

Volume 19, Chapter 76, to amend the
See Georgetown.

Volume 20, Chapter 22, to amend
See School Fund.

Volume 21, Chapter 431, to amend
See New Castle County Workhouse.

Volume 20, Chapter 594, to amend
See Limitations.

Volume 22, Chapter 457, to amend
See Judgment Liens.

Volume 22, Chapter 199, to amend Volume 22, Chapter 430
See Lewes.

Section 19, Revised Code, amended
See Collectors.

Volume 21, Chapter 67, to amend

Volume 19, Chapter 281, to amend
See Horticulture.

Volume 19, Chapter 27, Section 5, to amend
See County Treasurer.

Volume 22, Chapter 364, to amend
See Veterinary.

Volume 22, Chapter 372, to amend
See Black Bass.

Volume 21, Chapter 67, to amend
See Free Schools.

Volume 22, Chapter 199, amended Volume 22, Chapter 430
See Lewes.

Volume 22, Chapter 157, to amend, Volume 22, Chapter 385,
to amend Volume 22, Chapter 385, to amend the
See Oyster Shells.

Volume 19, Chapter 746, as amended by Volume 19, Chapter
98
See Dover.

Volume 18, Chapter 461, to amend
See Express Companies.

Volume 22, Chapter 162, to amend
See Peddlers.

Volume 19, Chapter 700, to repeal
See Express Companies.

Volume 22, Chapter 136, Section 7, to amend
See Public Library.

Volume 22, Chapter 373, to amend
See Fish.

Volume 18, Chapter 140, to amend
See Insurance Companies.

Volume 22, Chapter 380, to amend
See Public Highways.

Volume 21, Chapter 56, Section 2, to amend
See Registration.

Volume 19, Chapter 653, being Volume 20, Chapter 466, to
amend
See Licenses.

Volume 20, Chapter 374, to amend
See Pawnbrokers.

Volume 22, Chapter 380, to repeal
See Public Highways.

Volume 18, Chapter 555, to amend
See Intoxicating Liquors.

Volume 21, Chapter 250, to amend
See Fish.

Volume 20, Chapter 575, to amend
See City Solicitor.

Volume 20, Chapter 40, Section 6, to amend
See Medical Examiner.

Volume 14, Chapter 126, to amend Volume 14, Chapter 126.
Section 5, to amend Volume 18, Chapter 156, to amend Vol-
ume 22, Chapter 184, to amend
See Bridgeville.

Volume 22, Chapter 344, to amend
See School Commissioners.

Volume 19, Chapter 658, to repeal
See General Stock Law.

Volume 20, Chapter 374, to amend
See Pawnbrokers.

Volume 14, Chapter 418, to amend
See Intoxicating Liquors.

Volume 22, Chapter 401, to amend
See Wilmington.

Volume 21, Chapter 67, Section 24, to amend Volume 22,
Chapter 113, to amend
See Free Schools.

Volume 21, Chapter 51, to amend
See Governor.

Volume 20, Chapter 374, to amend
See Pawnbrokers.

Volume 22, Chapter 18, to amend the
See Delaware Railroad Company.

Volume 22, Chapter 380, to repeal
See Public Highways.

Volume 16, Chapter 523, of the
See Executors, Administrators and Trustees.

Volume 22, Chapter 63, to repeal
See Voters' Assistant.

Volume 22, Chapter 394, to amend
See General Corporation Laws.

Volume 21, Chapter 30, Section 16, to
See Registration.

Volume 22, Chapter 162, to amend
See Peddlers.

Volume 18, Chapter 232, to amend
See Lottery Policies.

Volume 20, Chapter 378, to amend
See Distilleries.

Volume 22, Chapter 186, to amend
See Laurel.

Volume 22, Chapter 333, to renew
See Agriculture.

Volume 21, Chapter 219, to amend
See Wilmington.

Volume 15, Chapter 45, to revive and re-enact
See Consolidated School District, Nos. 70, 102, 70 1-2, 102 1-2

Volume 22, Chapter 214, to amend
See Executions.

Volume 22, Chapter 282, to amend
See Assessors.

Act in relation to the amendment of
See Amendments.

Volume 22, Chapter 153, to repeal
See Geese and Ducks.

Volume 17, Chapter 495, to amend
See Ferris Reform School.

Volume 22, Chapter 162, to amend as amended by Volume 22,
Chapter 390.
See Peddlers.

Volume 19, Chapter 646, to amend as amended by Volume
14, Chapter 418.
See Intoxicating Liquors.

House Bill, No. 113, Act to repeal Chapter 17, Volume 22,
Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, Vol-
ume 14, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chpters 10
and 11, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, notice given, read
first time, page 245; read second time, referred, page 452.

LAYTON, CALEB R.—

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Candidate for Governor, page 32 and 33.

LEGISLATURE OF DELAWARE—

Senate Bill, No. 54, Act giving the consent of the, to purchase

by the United States for military purposes of land adjoining the military reservation of Fort duPont, Delaware, read first time, page 478; read second time, referred page 496; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 587; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 587; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 692; presented to the House for the signature of the Speaker, page 692.

LEVY COURT—

House Bill, No. 10, Act to change the time of making assessment in Kent County, returning same to the Levy Court, to change the time of appeals and of issuing duplicates and warrants to Collectors, read first time, page 151; read second time, referred, page 161; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, concurred in, page 474; enrolled, page 649; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 739.

Senate Bill, No. 57, Act authorizing the, of Sussex County to build a bridge over Laurel River extending Central Avenue in the town of Laurel, read first time, page 495; read second time, referred, page 495; postponed indefinitely, page 666.

House Bill, No. 340, Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County, notice given, read first time, page 682; read second time, referred, page 682.

House Bill, No. 346, Act in relation to the, of Kent County, act providing for the payment of an annual sum for the privilege of running portable traction, steam engines over the public roads, notice given, read first time, page 680; read second time, referred, page 680.

House Bill, No. 96, Act to amend an act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page 232; read second time, referred, page 300; reported favorably, page 631.

House Bill, No. 358, Act in relation to the, of New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page 751; read second time, referred, page 751; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 840; adopted, ordered

to the Senate for concurrence, page 841; concurred in, page 908; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 918.

- House Bill, No. 279, Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow on the credit of the County certain sums of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in order to provide for the addition to the New Castle County Workhouse, notice given, read first time, page 515; read second time, page 545; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 700; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 700;; concurred in, page 777; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 804.

Senate Bill, No. 137, Act in relation to the, of Sussex County read first time, page 861; read second time, referred, page 861, reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 903; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 903; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS—

House Bill, No. 278, Act to repeal Chapter 275, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the New Castle County Workhouse Loan," notice given, read first time, page 514; read second time, referred, page 545; reported favorably, page 631; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 678; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 679; concurred in, page 807; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 804.

LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY—

House Bill, No. 293, Act authorizing the, to refund the Seventy-five Thousand Dollar loan created by, of Chapter 141, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 566; read second time, referred, page 566; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 700; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 701; concurred in, page 807; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS—

Act to provide for the repayment to the, money paid to the State of Delaware.

See Adams Tax Law.

LEWES—

House Bill, No. 107, Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, An act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes and said amendment thereto, being in Chapter 430, of Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the appropriation of the Levy Court for repairing roads, streets, lanes, alleys, bridges and squares, read first time, page 238.

House Bill, No. 128, Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes," and the amendment thereto, (said amendment being Chapter 430, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,) by enlarging the powers and duties of the Assessors and Board of Commissioners of said town in relation to assessment of real estate and public and vacant lands", notice given, read first time, page 287; read second time, referred, page 287; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 403; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 403; concurred in, page 903; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 919.

LEWIS, THOMAS S.—

Elected Clerk of the House, page 38.

LIABILITIES—

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See Georgetown.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—

Joint Session to certify votes for, page 31.
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LICENSES—

Act in relation to

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Act in relation to , taking oysters from private plantations by
power boats.

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Act relieving peddlers of fish and oysters from payment of a
See Peddlers.

Act in relation to mercantile

See Grand Army of the Republic.

Act in relation to intoxicating liquors,
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Act in relation to making small loans.
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Act to exempt from certain requirements therein persons who
held unexpired
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Act submitting the question of license or no license.
See special election.

Act providing for a, for selling or carrying geese or ducks
out of the State.
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House Bill, No. 80, Act to fix the price of licenses to keep an
inn or tavern, notice given, read first time, page 220; read
second time, referred, page 453.

House Bill, No. 90, Act to provide for licensing of persons,
firms and corporations engaged in the manufacture of spir-
ituous, vinous or malt liquors, notice given, read first time,
page 230; read second time, page 519.

House Bill, No. 231, Act to raise revenue for the State by
requiring non-resident co-partnerships, associations or for-
eign corporations, having their principle place of business
without the State of Delaware to secure a license for the
purpose of maintaining delivery wagons in the State of Del-
aware, notice given, read first time, page 437; read second
time, referred, page 477 .

House Bill, No. 208, Act increasing the price of licenses to persons taking oysters from private plantations by means of boats propelled by steam, gasoline naphtha, electricity or other motor power, notice given, read first time, page 380; read second time, referred, page 425.

House Bill, No. 210, Act to amend an act entitled, "An act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware," passed at Dover, May 27, 1897, being Chapter 466 of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware by increasing the price of licenses to non-resident oystermen who operate in the waters of this State, notice given, read first time, page 381; read second time, referred, page 423.

LIENS—

Act in relation to Judgment
See Judgment Liens.

LIMITATIONS—

House Bill. No. 241, Act to amend Chapter 594, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, in regard to limitations of personal action, notice given, read first time, page 438; read second time, referred, page 517.

LINGO, RUFUS D. Jr.—

Of the Sixth Representative District of Sussex County, appeared and took his seat, page 9; appointed member of Committees on Revenue and Taxation, Judiciary, Accounts, Miscellaneous, pages 401-4 401-2.

Appointed on the Ways and Means Committee, page 216.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 323-324-325-326, 336 1-4, 336-12, 350 1-4, 350 1-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 434, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 578-579-580, 597-598, 606-607, 616-617, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

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LITTLE CREEK HUNDRED—

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See Little Creek Hundred.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD—

House Bill, No. 124, Act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals, notice given, read first time, page 261; read second time, referred, page 283; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 638; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 638; not concurred in.

LOCAL OPTION—

Governor's Message, page 55.

LOCOMOTIVE—

Act in relation to breaking and entering
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LOTTERY OR CHANCE—

Act to prevent the sale of personal property by way of any
See Personal Property.

LOTTERY POLICIES—

House Bill, No. 343, Act for the suppression of, being Chapter 232, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 682; read second time, referred, page 682.

LYNCH, WILLIAM F.—

Candidate for Governor, page 32-33.

LYONS, HARRY V.—

Of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County, appeared and took his seat, page 9; appointed on the Committee to arrange for the inauguration of Governor-elect Lea, page 25; appointed on the Committee to make arrangements to attend the entertainment tendered by Mayor

and Council of Wilmington, Delaware, Jan. 29th, 1905, page 127; appointed on Committee to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may send them, page 130; appointed on the Committee to make suitable arrangements for the respective bodies to attend the inauguration of President-elect Roosevelt, page 131; appointed members of Committees on Revenue and Taxation, Education, Appropriations, Private Corporations, pages 40 1-4 and 40 1-2.

Appointed on the Ways and Means Committee, page 216.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 323-324-325-326, 336 1-4, 336 1-2, 350 1-4, 350 1-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 434, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 578-579-580, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

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MACKLIN, WILLIAM B.—

Elected Sergeant-at-Arms, page 39.

MAHONEY, JOHN B.—

Of the Eleventh Representative District of New Castle County appeared and took his seat, page 8; appointed member of Committees on Federal Relations, Stationary and Supplies Public Highways, page 40 1-4 40 1-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 323-324-325-326, 336 1-4 336 1-2, 350 1-4 350 1-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 434, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559-578-579-580, 597-598, 616-617, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

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Act authorizing a Justice of the Peace to solemnize marriages
See Justice of the Peace.

MARRIAGES LICENSES—

Act requiring the Clerk of the Peace and Justice of the Peace
to administer oath or affirmation to persons applying for
See administering oath or affirmation.

MARSHALL, GEORGE W.—

Candidate for United States Senator, pages 416-417-418-419-
420-421.

MARSHALL, HENRY—

Of the Ninth Representative District of Sussex County, ap-
peared and took his seat, page 9; appointed member of
Committees on Revenue and Taxation, Claims, Enrolled
Bills, Printing, Revised Statutes, pages 401-4 and 401-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-
222; 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 323-324-325-
326, 3361-4 3361-2, 3501-4 3501-2, 372-373, 417-418-419-
420-421, 434, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-
540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 616-617, 645-646,
658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-
758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868,
899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

MARSHALL, DR.—

House Bill, No. 170, Act appropriating certain money out of
the treasury of the State to pay the claims of Dr. Marshall,
twenty professional visits and inoculating eight hundred
and forty-six head of horses and cattle, notice given, read
first time, page 317; read second time, referred, page 317;
reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third
time, page 361; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concur-
rence, page 361; concurred in, page 432; enrolled, page 457;
signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the
Senate, page 542.

MARSHALL, DR. HENRY—

Resolution that a committee be appointed to attend the wed-

ding of, page 422.

MARYDEL—

Act to appoint a Justice of the Peace at or near
See Notary Public for

Act to appoint a Justice of the ePeace at or near
See Justice of the Peace.

MAULL, CHARLES H.—

Candidate for United States Senator, pages 420-421.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS—

House Bill, No. 146, Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 40, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State," passed at Dover, April 18, 1895, by requiring the lists submitted to the Governor from which he shall select the State Boards of Medical Examiners to be composed of registered physicians in good standing, notice given, read first time, page 302; read second time, referred, page 303; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 572; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 572.

MEDCINE AND SURGERY—

House Bill, No. 139, Act to amend and add to an act entitled, "An act regulating the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State," notice given, read first time, page 284; read second time, referred, page 284; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 348; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 348; recalled from the Senate, page 403; re-committed, page 403; reported favorably, read third time, page 725; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 726.

MILITIA—

See Governor's Message, page 62.

MEMBERS OF THE BAR—

Accorded the privilege of the House floor, page 41.

MEREDITH, JOHN G.—

Of the Sixth Representative District of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; appointed member of Committees on Revenue and Taxation, Enrolled Bills, Public Highways, pages 40 1-4, 40 1-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 323-324-325-326, 336 1-4 336 1-2, 350 1-4 350 1-2, 389-390-391-392-393, 418-419-420-421, 434, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 578-579-580, 597-598, 606-607, 616-617, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

MEREDITH, WILLARD S.—

Of the Second Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 7; appointed on a Committee to make arrangement to attend the entertainment tendered by the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Delaware, Jan. 29th, 1905, page 127; appointed member of Committees on Temperance, Enrolled Bills, Municipal Corporations, page 40 1-4 40 1-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 323-324-325-326, 336 1-4 336 1-2, 350 1-4 350 1-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 418-419-420-421, 434, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 578-579-580, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939 940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

MESSICK, CHARLES W.—

Of the Fourth Representative District of Sussex County, appeared and took his seat, page 9; appointed member of Committees on Education, Judiciary, Election, Miscellaneous, Municipal Corporations, pages 40 1-4, 40 1-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 323-324-325-326, 336 1-4, 336 1-2, 350 1-4, 350 1-2, 389-390-391-392-393, 418-419-420-421, 434, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—

Senate Bill, No. 92, Act giving to the Camden Union Camp Meeting Association of the, certain police powers, read first time, page 655; read second time, referred, page 655; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 828; adopted, returned to Senate, page 829; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 880; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 880.

Senate Bill, No. 91, Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Camden Union Camp Meeting Grounds for the, of Delaware and Philadelphia to make and deliver a certain deed, read first time, page 655; read second time, referred, page 655; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 828; adopted, returned to Senate, page 828; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 881; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 881.

MIDDLETOWN—

House Bill, No. 245, Act to change the boundaries of the town of Middletown, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town, notice given, read first time, page 455; read second time, referred, page 476; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 674; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 674; concurred in substitute, page 712; enrolled, page 845; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

MIDDLETOWN TRUST COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 213, Act to incorporate Middletown Trust Company, notice given, read first time, page 403; read second time, referred, page 403; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 533; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 533; concurred in, page 702; enrolled, page 844; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

MILFORD TRUST COMPANY—

Act to appoint a Notary Public for the
See Notary Public.

MILLER, WILLIAM HENRY—

Of the Seventh Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 7; appointed on committee to arrange a system by which the business of the body may be calendared, page 117; appointed member of committee on stationary and supplies, printing, revised statutes, banking and insurance, public highways, pages 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$ -336 $\frac{1}{2}$, 350 $\frac{1}{4}$ -350 $\frac{1}{2}$, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 418-419-420-421, 434, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 597-598, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

MILL DAMS—

House Bill, No. 93, Act in relation to roads and bridges passing over mill dams, notice given, read first time, page 231; read second time, referred, page 231; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 395; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 396.

MILTON—

Senate Bill, No. 71, Act to re-incorporate the town of Milton, read first time, page 532; read second time, referred, page 532; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 560; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 560; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 693; presented to the Speaker of the House for his signature, page 693.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS—

Committee on, appointed, composition, page 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$.

MISPILLION HUNDRED—

Act in relation to a Justice of the Peace in,
See Justice of the Peace.

Act in relation to a Notary Public in,
See Notary Public.

MISPILLION RIVER—

Act for the protection of oysters in,
See oysters.

MITCHELL, REV. HARRY—

Elected Chaplain, page 39.

MONUMENT—

House Bill, No. 240, Act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument in memory of Brigadier General Dagsworthy, notice given, read first time, page 438; read second time, referred, page 476; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 736; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 736.

MONUMENT—

House Bill, No. 187, Act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument to commemorate the first settlement in Delaware at Lewes, Sussex County, notice given, read first time, page 347; read second time, referred, page 387; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 607; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 608; concurred in, enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 918.

MOORE, ELIAS N.—

Act to pay the claim of
See School Commissioners.

MOORE, DR. T. C.—

Candidate for United States Senator, page 616-617.

MOTOR VEHICLES—

House Bill, No. 41, Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and uniform rules and regulating the use and speed thereof, read the first time, page 167; read second time, referred, page 173; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 766; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 766; concurred in with substitute, page 909; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 921.

MORTGAGES—

House Bill, No. 190, Act to provide means by which mortgages in this State may pay mortgages held by non-resident mortgagors, notice given, read first time, page 347; read second time, referred, page 347; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 464; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 464; concurred in, page 599; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 753.

Act in relation to make new indices of
See Indices.

MORTGAGES—

Governor's Message, page 46.

Governor's Message, page 47.

MORTGAGE INDICES—

Act in relation to
See Indices.

MORGUE—

House Bill, No. 3, Act providing for a county morgue and for superintendent thereof in and for New Castle County, read first time, page 136; of which previous notice was given, read second time, referred, page 161; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 830; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 830; concurred in, page 887; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 920.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS—

Committee on, appointed, composition of, page 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING—

Act in relation to a, plant.

See Wilmington.

MURDERKILL RIVER AND ST. JONES RIVER—

Act in relation to oysters.

See Oysters.

MURRAY, DANIEL B.—

Of the Seventh Representative District of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; appointed on the Ways and Means Committee, page 216; appointed member of Committee on Revenue and Taxation, Crimes and Punishments, Municipal Corporations, page 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Appointed on committee to secure copies of debates, page 672.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 323-324-325-326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$ -336 $\frac{1}{2}$, 350 $\frac{1}{4}$ -350 $\frac{1}{2}$, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 418-419-420-421, 434, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—

Act in relation to

See execution.

McCAULLEY, HERBERT—

Pardoned, page 65.

McGINNIS, THOMAS C.—

Of the Fourth Representative District of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; appointed member of Committees on Elections, Miscellaneous, Agriculture, Revised Statutes, Public Highways, pages 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 323-324-325-326, 336¹/₄-336¹/₂, 350¹/₄-350¹/₂, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 418-419-420-421, 434,450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 997-598, 616-617, 645-646, 659, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

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NATIONAL BANK OF DELAWARE—

Senate Bill, No. 14, Act providing for the issue of certain certificates of stock by the, for a bond of indemnity of said bank, read first time, page 885; read second time, referred, page 885; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, returned to the Senate, enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 921.

NATIONAL GUARDS—

House Bill, No. 349, Act to reimburse the, for certain moneys paid into the State Treasury, notice given, read first time, page ; read second time, referred, page ; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 854; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 855; concurred in, page 907; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 918.

Governor's Message, page 115.

NATURAL DRAINAGE—

House Bill, No. 354, Act in relation to interference with, notice given, read first time, page 751; read second time, referred, page 752.

NEWARK—

House Bill, No. 281, Act to amend Chapter 419, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act for the collection of taxes levied and assessed on real property and persons with-

in the town of Newark, Delaware," notice given, read first time, page 516; read second time, referred, page 517.

House Bill, No. 282, Act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to re-incorporate the town of Newark," notice given, read first time, page 516; read second time, page 516.

House Bill, No. 292, "Act to re-incorporate the town of Newark," passed at Dover, April 21, 1887, regulating the amount to be raised in the town of Newark by taxation, notice given, read first time, page 529; read second time, referred, page 529; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 733; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, concurred in, page 816; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 895.

House Bill, No. 290, Act to authorize the Council of Newark to provide a better water supply, notice given, read first time, page 531; read second time, referred, page 531; reported favorably; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 717; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 717; concurred in, page 817; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 894.

House Bill, No. 291, Act to re-incorporate the town of Newark, passed at Dover, April 21, 1887, fixing the amount of money to be borrowed by the Council, notice given, read first time, page 531; read second time, referred, page 532; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 716; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 716; concurred in, page 816; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page, 895.

House Bill, No. 329, Act to authorize the Council of Newark to sell the water works and electric light plant belonging to the town of Newark, notice given, read first time, page 614; read second time, referred, page 614; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 713; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 714; concurred in with Senate amendment, page 816; adopted

with Senate amendment, page 842; enrolled page 846; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

NEWARK TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY—

Senate Bill, No. 1, Act to incorporate the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company, read first time, page 332; read second time, referred, page 333; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 369; adopted, returned to the Senate, enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, presented to the Speaker of the House for signature, page 478.

NEWARK UNION—

House Bill, No. 336, Act to conform and make valid all acts and proceedings of, in Brandywine Hundred, notice given, read first time, page 661; read second time, referred, page 661; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 827; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 827; concurred in, page 896; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 918.

NEW CASTLE—

Senate Bill, No. 123, act to amend an act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of New Castle, published in Volume 15, Laws of Delaware at page 255, etc., and relating to laying out and opening new streets in said city," read first time, page 655; read second time, referred, page 655; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 671; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 671; reported favorably, page 689; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 739; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 739.

House Bill, No. 338, Act in relation to City elections to be held in the City of New Castle, notice given, read first time, page 656; read second time, referred, page 656.

Act in relation to
See Board of Education.

Act in relation to
See School Tax.

Act in relation to School houses.
See Public Education.

Act in relation to Pawnbrokers and Junk dealers.
See Pawnbrokers.

Senate Bill, No. 18, An act to incorporate the City of New Castle published in Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, on page 255, etc., and relating to the laying out and opening new streets, read first time, page 401; read second time, referred, page 401; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 510; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 511; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 599; reported, enrolled by the House, ready for the Speaker's signature, page 612.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY—

Act in relation to pawnbrokers.
See pawnbrokers.

Act in relation to School District, No. 76.
See School District, No. 76.

Act in relation to Recorder of Deeds in
See Indices.

Act in relation to County School Commissioners.
See School Commissioners.

Act in relation to Delaware Hospital.
See Delaware Hospital.

Act in relation to Fish.
See Fish.

Act in relation to Pawnbrokers and Junk Dealers.
See Pawnbrokers.

Act in relation to keeping roads open.
See Road Commissioners.
See Road Commissioners.

Act in relation to the abolishing of the dollarage fees in.
See Sheriff.

Act in relation to carrying out and execution of certain judgments and sentences.

See New Castle County Workhouse.

Act in relation to morgue for

See Morgue.

Act in relation to Taxes for

See Taxes.

Act in relation to Judgment Indices.

See Indices.

Act in relation to Colored School Taxes.

See Taxes.

Act in relation to Notary Public for

See Notary Public.

Act in relation to Notary Public for

See Notary Public.

Act in relation to Notary Public for Joseph Stoeckle's office.

See Notary Public.

Act in relation to Notary Public for Robert Adair's office.

See Notary Public.

Act in relation to indices of record for

See Indices.

Act in relation to Constable.

See Constable.

Act in relation to Notary Public for Howell S. England's office.

See Notary Public.

Act in relation to Notary Public.

See Notary Public.

Act in relation to salaries for Levy Court Commissioners.

See Salaries.

Act in relation to Adams Tax Law in

See Adams Tax.

Act in relation to coal in

See Coal.

Act in relation to wages in
See Wages.

Act in relation to Peddlers in
See Peddlers.

Act in relation to Judgment Indices.
See Indices.

Act in relation to Levy Court.
See Levy Court.

Act in relation to collectors in
See Collectors.

Act in relation exempting from taxation all non-sectarian
charitable Young Women's Christian Associations.
See Young Women's Christian Associations.

Act relating to auditing accounts in
See Auditing.

Act in relation to Fish in
See Fish.

Act to establish a voting district in the Tenth Representative
District.
See Voting.

Act to establish a oting place in the Third Representative
District.
See Voting.

Report of Grand Jury of, page 390.

Act in relation to Pawnbrokers and Junk Dealers in
See License.

Act in relation to School Commissioners of District No. 111.
See School District No. 111.

Act in relation to persons trimming hedges, etc.
See Public Roads.

Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners to refund the
seventy-five thousand dollar loan.
See Levy Court Commissioners.

Act regulating the deposit of money in
See Deposit.

Act to provide for the permanent improvement of Public Highways in
See Public Highways.

Act to reincorporate the town of Odessa in
See Odessa.

Act authorizing the road commissioners of Pencader Hundred of, to fund the floating debt
See Road Commissioners.

Act in relation to intoxicating liquors.
See Qualified Electors.

Act in relation to Representative District, No. 11.
See Election District.

Act in relation to Peddlers.
See Peddlers.

Act in relation to the Levy Court.
See Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Act in relation to the Levy Court.
See Levy Court.

Act to abolish the office of Collector.
See Capitation Tax.

Act fixing the salary of the sheriff of
See Sheriff.

Act in relation to Peddlers.
See Peddlers.

Act in fixing the salaries of certain county officers of
See Salaries.

NEW CASTLE HUNDRED—

Act in relation to Road Commissioners in
See Road Tax.

Act in relation to voting place in.
See Voting.

NEW CASTLE ROAD—

House Bill, No. 317, Act to provide for the improvement of

the public road known as the, leading from the limits of the City of Wilmington, notice given, read first time, page 603; read second time, referred, page 603.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 341, Act to incorporate the, of Odessa, Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 682; read second time, referred, page 682; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 829; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 829; concurred in, page 909; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 922.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY WORKHOUSE—

House Bill, No. 233, Act to amend an act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse, being Chapter 247, Vol. 21, by providing for the carrying out and execution of certain judgment sentences, notice given, read first time, page 431; read second time, referred, page 431; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 563; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 563; concurred in, page 612; enrolled, page 650; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 663.

House Bill, No. 285, Act to provide for the commitment to the, of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties, notice given, read first time, page 515; read second time, referred, page 543; reported favorably, page 651; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 285; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 286; concurred in, page 887; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 920.

Act authorizing the Levy Court to borrow money for the See Levy Court.

House Bill, No. 296, Act to provide for the commitment to, of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties, notice given, read first time, page 566; read second time, referred, page 566.

Invitation to House to visit, committee appointed, page 127.

NEWSPAPERS—

Resolution in relation to papers.

NEW JERSEY—

Relating to the boundary between the States of, and Delaware.

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NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE—

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Resolution in relation to papers, books and documents, etc., in the suit of the States of

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NESTS—

Act for the protection of
See Birds.

NETS—

Act in relation to
See Fish.

NON-RESIDENTS—

House Bill, No. 360, Act requiring unincorporated associations of individuals who are, of this State to file certain sworn statements with the Secretary of State, notice given, read first time, page 794; read second time, referred, page 794.

House Bill, No. 326, Act prohibiting, of the State of Delaware building or placing cabins, houses, house boats or houses or boats of any kind whatever, upon banks or waters of the Delaware Bay or River or any of the waters tributary thereby for the purpose of occupying the same to engage in fishing in said waters as a business, notice given, read first time, page 610; read second time, referred, page 610; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third

time, page 663; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 663.

Act in relation to Delivery Wagons.
See License.

NORMAN, PURNAL B.—

House Bill, No. 183, Act appropriating five hundred dollars to Purnal B. Norman, to reimburse him for money expended while acting as Auditor of Accounts, notice given, read first time, page 344; read second time, referred, page 344.

NORMAL SCHOOLS—

Act in relation to
See School Commissioners.

NORTH MURDERKILL HUNDRED—

Act to appoint a Notary Public for .
See Notary Public.

NOTARY PUBLIC—

House Bill, No. 30, Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for Milford Trust Company at Milford, Delaware, read first time, page 161; read second time, referred, page 161; reported unfavorably, page 684.

House Bill, No. 31, Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for North Murderkill Hundred, Seventh Representative District, in the town of Wyoming, read first time, page 161; reported favorably, page 172; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 207; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 207; concurred in, page 769.

House Bill, No. 116, Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, whose duty shall be confined to the business of the Selbyville National Bank, of Selbyville, Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 246; read second time, referred, page 374.

Senate Bill, No. 64, Act in relation to Notary Publics, notice

given, read first time, page 414; read second time, referred, page 414; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 528; returned to the Senate, page 528; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 599; reported enrolled by the House, ready for the Speaker's signature, page 612.

House Bill, No. 21, Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of Horace Greeley Eastburn, Attorney-at-Law, read first time, page 155; read second time, referred, page 155; reported unfavorably, page 684.

House Bill, No. 29, Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the law offices of Artemas and Martin E. Smith, read first time, page 160; read second time, reported unfavorably, page 684.

House Bill, No. 160, Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, to reside at or near Marydel, in West Dover Hundred, Fourth Representative District, notice given, read first time, page 320, read second time, referred, page 334; reported unfavorably, page 685.

House Bill, No. 272, Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional, of Kent County, to reside in Mispillion Hundred, at or near the town of Hickman, notice given, read first time, page 508; read second time, referred, page 508; reported unfavorably, page 686.

House Bill, Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, for the real estate office of J. Jackson Pierce, notice given, read first time, page 213; read second time, referred, page 253; reported unfavorably, page 686.

House Bill, No. 95, Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary for Wilmington, New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page 223; read second time, referred, page 250; reported unfavorably, page 686.

House Bill, No. 47, Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, notice given, read first time, page 175; read second

- time, referred, reported unfavorably, page 684.
- House Bill, No. 52, Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for Charles Warner's office, notice given, read first time, page 203; read second time, referred, page 203; reported unfavorably, page 684.
- House Bill, No. 72, Act to authorize the appointment of a Notary Public for the office of Harry Emmons, notice given, read first time, page 212; read second time, referred, page 251; reported unfavorably, page 686.
- House Bill, No. 63, Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public of Baltimore Trust Company at Bridgeville, Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 204; read second time, referred, page 251; reported unfavorably, page 685.
- House Bill, No. 64, Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for Baltimore Trust Company at Selbyville, Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 204; read second time, referred, page 251; reported unfavorably, page 685.
- House Bill, No. 45, Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of Howell S. England, Attorney-at-Law, notice given, read first time, page 175; read second time, referred, page 175; reported unfavorably, page 684.
- House Bill, No. 104, Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for real estate office of H. D. Boyer, in the town of Smyrna, notice given, read first time, page 238; read second time, page 386; reported unfavorably, page 686.
- House Bill, No. 42, Act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public to reside in and for the office of Joseph Stoeckle's Brewing Company, Wilmington, Delaware, read first time, page 167; read second time, reported unfavorably, page 684.
- House Bill, No. 39, An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the office of Robert Adair,

Attorney-at-Law, notice given, read first time, page 167; read second time, referred, page 168; reported unfavorably, page 684.

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ODESSA—

Act in relation to Trust and Safe Deposit Company.
See New Castle County Trust and Safe Deposit Company.
House Bill, No. 318, Act to re-incorporate the town of, in New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page 603; read second time, referred, page 603; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 735; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 736; concurred in, page 850; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

OFFENSES AGAINST PRIVATE PROPERTY—

House Bill, No. 238, Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 128, Revised Code of 1893, entitled, "Offenses against private property," by changing the amount of fine for trespass, notice given, read first time, page 429; read second time, referred, page 429; reported unfavorably, recommitted, page 774.

ORDINANCES—

Act in relation to, adopted by the Water Department and Street and Sewer Departments.
See Wilmington.

ORGANS—

Act providing for the exemption of
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ORPHANS COURT—

Act authorizing the Clerk, to make new indices.
See Indices.

OYSTERS—

House Bill, No. 103, Act to amend Chapter 464, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled, "An act for the protection of oysters in Murderkill River and St. Jones

River, passed at Dover, May 12, 1897, as amended by Chapter 377, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by providing that the time to take or catch oysters in Murderkill River and St. Jones River be changed," notice given, read first time, page 237.

House Bill, No. 17, Act for the protection of oysters in Mispillion River, read first time, page 156; read second time, referred, page 156; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 248; ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 248; concurred in, enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 449.

House Bill, No. 203, Act to further protect the oyster interest of the State, by prohibiting the use of winders in catching oysters, notice given, read first time, page 379; read second time, referred, page 425; reported unfavorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 811; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 811.

House Bill, No. 207, Act requiring persons taking oysters from the natural oyster beds of this State to rough cull them, notice given, read first time, page 380; read second time, referred, page 424; reported unfavorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 811; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 812; concurred in, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

House Bill, No. 152, Act to further protect the natural oyster beds of the State of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 301; read second time, referred, page 314; reported favorable, read third time, page 408; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 408; concurred in, page 770; enrolled, page 847; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 895.

House Bill, No. 126, Act for the protection of oysters in Broadkill River Sound, notice given, read first time, page 258; read second time, referred, page 283; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 358; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 359; concurred in, page 542; enrolled, page 650; signed by the

Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 694.

OYSTER INDUSTRY—

House Bill, No. 351, Act for the protection of the, in the waters of the State, notice given, read first time, page 738; read second time, referred, page 738.

OYSTER PLANTATIONS—

H. B. 265, Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting propagating, dredging, digging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries, and to re-enact the same or parts thereof, with amendment, notice given, read first time, page 493.

House Bill, No. 264, Act providing for the surveying, plotting and staking oyster plantations in the Delaware Bay within the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 492; read second time, referred, page 493; reported unfavorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 810; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 811; concurred in, page 907; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 923.

OYSTER SHELLS—

House Bill, No. 137, Act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled, "An act authorizing a special tax to provide special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of Seaford Hundred", by increasing the rate of taxation, notice given, read first time, page 288; read second time, referred, reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 660; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 660; concurred in, page 770; enrolled, page 843; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 851.

House Bill, No. 138, Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled, "An act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of Sussex County, as amended by Chapter 385, Vol.

22, being an act, entitled, "An act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act authorizing a special tax to provide fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election Districts of the Third Representative District of Sussex County, by decreasing the rate of taxation by increasing the rate of taxation, notice given, read first time, page 288; read second time, referred, reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 634; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 634.

OWNERS OF PROPERTY—

House Bill, No. 319, Act to make owners of property in or on which spirituous malt or intoxicating liquors shall be sold or dispensed. liable in damages in certain cases, notice given, read first time, page 603; read second time, referred, page 603.

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PEDDLERS—

House Bill, No. 344, Act in relation to, within the County of New Castle, read first time, page 681; read second time, referred, page 681.

House Bill, No. 92, supplement to an act in relation to Peddlers in New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page 231; read second time, referred, page 231; read third time, referred, page 250; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, adopted, 330; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 330; concurred in, page 673; enrolled, page 843; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 853.

House Bill, No. 193, Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled, "An act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle," by relieving peddlers of fish and oysters from the payment of a license tax, notice given, read first time, page 345; read second time, referred, page 345; reported unfavorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 818; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 818.

Senate Bill, No. 70, Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in relation to peddlers within the county of New Castle, as amended by Chapter 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 735; read second time, referred, page 735; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 897; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 897; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 926.

PENCADER HUNDRED—

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PENNINGTON, FRANKLIN J.—

Of the Thirteenth Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; appointed member of Committees Miscellaneous, Municipal Corporation, pages 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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Senate Bill, No. 94, Act to incorporate the, at Harrington, read first time, page 648; read second time, referred, page 648; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 746; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 747; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 886; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 886.

PEOPLES TRUST COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 361, Act to incorporate the, notice given, read first time, page 841; read second time, referred, page 881; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 864; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 864; concurred in, page 909.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY—

House Bill, No. 199, Act to prevent the disposal and sale of personal property by way of any drawing lottery or chance in this State, notice given, read first time, page 378; read second time, referred, page 424; reported unfavorably, re-committed, page 529.

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House Bill, No. 125, Act to amend Chapter 411, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to protect the people from the danger resulting from the use of petroleum, coal oils and burning fluids", by increasing the fire test and providing for examination and test by chemical analysis or otherwise, notice given, read first time, page 258; read second time, referred, page 283; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 535; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 535; concurred in, page 836; enrolled, page 911; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

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PIERCE, J. JACKSON—

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PILLORY—

Senate Bill, No. 60, Act to abolish standing in the, as a punishment for crime, read first time, page 681; read second time, referred, page 681; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 746; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 746; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 810.

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House Bill, No. 316, Act prohibiting corporations from making, notice given, read first time, page 586; read second time, referred, page 586.

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Of the Ninth Representative District of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 8, appointed on the committee to arrange for inauguration of the Governor-elect, page 25; appointed on committee to look after trip to Delaware State Hospital, page 119; appointed on committee to look after trip to New Castle County Workhouse, page 127; appointed on the committee to make suitable arrangement for the respective bodies to attend the inauguration of President-elect Roosevelt, page 131; appointed member

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Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 323-324-325-326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$ -336 $\frac{1}{2}$, 350 $\frac{1}{4}$ -350 $\frac{1}{2}$, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 418-419-420-421, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 597-598, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

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PROTECTION OF LIFE—

House Bill, No. 38, Act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines or steam wherever used for power by incompetent persons, notice given, read first time, page 167, taken from the calendar.

PROPERTY—

Act in relation to
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Act to make owners of, liable in certain cases.
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Resolution to have State, insured.
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PROTECTION OF FISHERMAN—

House Bill, No. 268, Act to amend Chapter 386, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act to amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, an act for the protection of fishermen by excepting from the provisions of Section 1 of said Chapter 386, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, the waters of the Delaware River and Bay, north of what is known as Smyrna Creek or Duck Creek, notice given, read first time, page 507; read second time, referred, page 507.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS—

Senate Bill, No. 7, Act for the protection of persons upon engines, tenders, cars, trucks or other vehicles upon any railroad or railways in this State, presented for concurrence, 215; read first time, page 215; read second time, referred, page 250; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 349; ordered the bill returned to the Senate, page 349; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

PROTHONOTARY OF KENT COUNTY—

Act authorizing the, to make new Judgment Indices.
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PROTHONOTARY OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY—

Act authorizing the, to make certain Judgment Indices.
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Act authorizing the, to make certain Judgment Indices and appointing Commissioners to examine and certify to the same.
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PUBLIC EDUCATION—

House Bill, No. 167, Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow \$15,000 for the purpose of building and furnishing a new school house for the Board of Public Education for the city of New Castle, notice given, read first time, page 320; read second time, referred, page 320; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 484; adopted, ordered to the Senate for

concurrence, page 484; concurred in, page 664; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 752.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS—

House Bill, No. 217, Act to provide for the permanent improvement of Public Highways in Sussex County, notice given, read first time, page 402; read second time, referred, page 402; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 572; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 572; concurred in, page 786; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 895.

House Bill, No. 220, Act to repeal Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 412; read second time, referred, page 412; reported unfavorably, recommitted, page 527.

House Bill, No. 287, Act to provide for the permanent improvements and maintenance of public highways in Kent County, notice given, read first time, page 515; read second time, referred, page 515; reported favorably, page 686; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 817; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 817.

Senate Bill, No. 142, Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the, in Kent County, read first time, page 860; read second time, referred, page 860; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 889; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 890; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 925.

House Bill, No. 313, Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled, "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware," and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County", notice given, read first time, page 585; read second time, referred, page 586; reported favorably, page 687; taken up for consideration, read third time,

page 791; adopted, ordered to the Senate, page 791; concurred in, page 842; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 921.

House Bill, No. 198, Act to amend Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware, and providing that any county in the State of Delaware may cause any particular highway or section thereof, within said county, to be improved under the provisions of this act, after the sum appropriated by the State for such purposes in said county shall have been exhausted, notice given, read first time, page 377; read second time, referred, page 387; reported favorably, page 631; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to the the Senate for concurrence, page ; concurred in, enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

House Bill, No. 186, Act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public highways in Kent County, notice given, read first time, page 344; read second time, referred, page 344; reported favorably, page 686.

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House Bill, No. 284, Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Sussex County, notice given, read first time, page 515; read second time, referred, page 515.

House Bill, No. 204, Act to amend Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in the State of Delaware, and providing for the appointment of an Attorney and a Chief Clerk, notice given, read first time, page 379; read second time, referred, page 386.

PUBLICATION OF LAWS—

Senate Bill, No. 32, Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the publication of Laws, read first time, page 462; read second time, referred, page 497; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 819; adopted, returned to the Senate

page 819; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

PUBLIC LIBRARY—

House Bill, No. 191, Act to amend Chapter 136, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled, "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of Free Public Library," by excepting the town of Georgetown from the provisions of Section 7 thereof, and providing the method of submitting the question as to the establishment of a Free Public Library in said town, to the qualified electors thereof, notice given, read first time, page 346; read second time, referred, page 387; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 491; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 491; concurred in, page 770; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

PUBLIC PARKS—

S. B., No. 52, Act to provide for public parks for the use of Wilmington and vicinity, notice given, read first time, page 477; reported favorably, read third time, page 822; adopted and returned to the Senate, page 822; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

PUBLIC RECORDS—

Senate Bill, No. 66, Act for the better preservation of public records, read first time, page 530; read second time, referred, page 530; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 621; adopted, returned to the Senate page 622; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 693; presented to the House for the signature of the Speaker, page 693.

House Bill, No. 200, Act for the preservation of certain public records, notice given, read first time, page 378; read second time, referred, page 378.

PUBLIC ROADS—

House Bill, No. 283, Act requiring person trimming hedges, fence rows, banks and ditches along public roads in New Castle County, to remove the thorns, grass, briars, bushes

or rubbish, so that the same shall not obstruct the ditches or waterways, notice given, read first time, pages 516; read second time, referred, reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 806; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 806.

PUBLIC SCHOLS—

Act authorizing and empowering the Commissioners of the Town of Laurel and vicinity, to borrow money for
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House Bill, No. 348, Act for the prevention of Vivisection in the Public Schools of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 678; read second time, referred, page 678; reported favorably, page 688; recommitted, page 772.

House Bill, No. 106, "An act concerning the establishment of a General System of Free Public Schools, approved May 12, 1898, relating to the change of property of abandoned school districts, and to the apportionment of the school fund, notice given, read first time, read second time, referred, reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 376; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 376; concurred in, page 801; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 910.

House Bill, No. 224, Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, and for other purposes, notice given, read first time, page 415; read second time, referred, page 544; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 627; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 627; concurred in, page 801; enrolled, page 846; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 905.

House Bill, No. 205, Act enabling County Superintendents of Free Public Schools to extend the term of teacher's certificates under certain conditions, notice given, read first time, page 379; read second time, referred, page 379; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 624; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 625; concurred in, page 836; with Senate amendment, read

and adopted, page 877; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 919.

Senate Bill, No. 8, Act to amend Chapter 366, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes by the public schools of the town of Smyrna; presented for concurrence, page 215.

Senate Bill, No. 8, Act increasing the amount raised by taxation for school purposes by the Public Schools of the Town of Smyrna, notice given, read first time, page 253; read second time, referred, page 254; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 511; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 511; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 599; presented to the Speaker of the House for his signature, page 511.

House Bill, No. 108, Act to amend Section of Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, "An act concerning the establishment of a General System of Free Public Schools, approved May 12, 1898, by increasing the salaries which may be paid teachers in unincorporated districts out of the school fund, notice given, read first time, page 238; read second time, referred, page 238; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 329; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 329; concurred in, page 456; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 739.

House Bill, No. 61, Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington, notice given, read first time, page 204; read second time, referred, page 214; reported on its merits, page 685; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 784; not adopted, page 784; reconsidered, page 873; recommitted, page 873; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read, adopted, page 904; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 904; concurred in, page 901; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 918.

Senate Bill, No. 115, Act to prohibit corporal punishment in public schools of the State of Delaware, read first time,

page 727; read and referred, page 727; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 823; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 823; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

House Bill, No. 122, Act to amend an act, entitled, "An act concerning the establishment of the General System of Free Public Schools", approved May 12th, 1898, being Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by fixing the salaries to be paid members of County School Commission, notice given, read first time, page 262; read second time, referred, page 334; recommitted, page 519; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 703; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 703; concurred in, enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 922.

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Act to provide for the punishment of any person who shall procure the use of any Telephone Company upon misrepresentation.

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House Bill, No. 156, Act for the punishment of persons for unlawfully cutting, breaking or severing a limb or branch from any holly tree, cedar or other evergreen trees or saplings growing or standing on lands owned by another without the consent of such owner, notice given, read first time, page 301; read second time, referred, page 314; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 355; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 355; concurred in, page 448; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

House Bill, No. 51, Act for the punishment of persons for unlawfully cutting, breaking or severing a limb or branch from any holly tree or sapling growing or standing on lands owned without the consent of such owner, notice given, read first time, page 203; read second time, referred, page 203; reported favorably, taken up for consideration,

read third time, page 666; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 666.

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PURITY—

Act to secure the, of food and drugs.
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PAWNBROKERS—

House Bill, No. 176, Act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to regulate the business of Pawnbrokers and Junk Dealers within New Castle County", being Chapter 374 of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 318.

House Bill, No. 215, Act to amend Chapter 374, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled, "An act to regulate the business of Pawnbrokers and Junk Dealers within New Castle County", notice given, read first time, page 401; read second time, referred, page 401.

House Bill, No. 254, Act to regulate the business of, notice given, read first time, page 477; read second time, referred, page 477; reported unfavorably, page 686.

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QUALIFIED ELECTORS—

House Bill, No. 321, Act providing for the submission to the vote of the district comprising Sussex County the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof, notice given, read first time, page 604; read second time, referred, page 604; reported favorably, page 687; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 871; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 871.

House Bill, No. 322, Act providing for the submission to the vote of the district comprising New Castle County exclusive of the City of Wilmington, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be li-

censed or prohibited within the limits thereof, notice given, read first time, page 604 read second time, referred, page 604; reported favorably, page 687; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 889; not adopted, page 889.

House Bill, No. 327, Act providing for the submission of the question of license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liuors to the qualified voters of the district comprising Kent Cotunty, as required by Article 13 of the Constitution, and fixing the penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, should there be a majority of votes cast against license, notice given, read first time, page 614; read second time, referred, page 614; reported favorably, page 687; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 733; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 734; concurred in, page 878; with substitute, read and adopted, page 879; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 924.

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Senate Bill, No. 95, Act for the protection of their passengers and employees, read first time, page 727; read second time, referred, page 727; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 862; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 863; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 925.

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Senate Bill, No. 85, Act to, a compact or agreement between

the States of New Jersey and Delaware, respecting the Delaware River and Bay and the execution thereof, read first time, page 574; read second time, referred, page 575; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 783; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 784; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 826; presented to the Speaker of the House for his signature, page 826.

NATHAN F. RAUGHLEY—

House Bill, No. 150, Act relative to the title to certain real estate in town of Harrington held by Nathan F. Raughley, notice given, read first time, page 301; read second time, referred, page 314; reported favorable, read third time, page 443; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 443; concurred in, page 542; enrolled, page 650; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 672.

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REAL ESTATE—

House Bill, No. 8, An act fixing the manner in which real estate shall hereafter be assessed in this State, read first time, page 148; read second time, referred, page 161.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—

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REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION FEE—

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RECEIVER OF TAXES—

Act in relation to the
See Capitation Taxes.

RECORDING PRIVATE ACTS—

House Bill, No. 55, Act to extend the time of recording pri-

vate acts, notice given, read first time, page 202; read second time, referred, page 214; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 327; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 327; concurred in, page 502; enrolled, page 652; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 694.

RECORDER OF DEEDS NEW CASTLE COUNTY—

Act to authorize the, to make new indices for mortgages.
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RED LION HUNDRED—

Act in relation to levying an additonal tax for,
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REED BIRDS—

House Bill, No. 40, Act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish, changing the time in which reed birds may be killed, was read first time, page 166; read second time, referred, page 167; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 247; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 248; concurred in, page 362; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 449.

REGISTER—

Senate Bill, No. 16, Act proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article 5 of the Constitution of this State, by striking out of said section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to register, read first time, page 462; read second time, referred, page 630; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 858; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 858; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 886; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 886.

REGISTRATION—

Senate Bill, No. 51, Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act providing

for uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in this State by changing certain days of registration in the City of Wilmington, read first time, page 378; read second time, referred, page 378; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 820; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 821; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 887; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 887.

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Act in relation to
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REGISTRARS—

Senate Bill, No. 107, Act amending Section 16 of Chapter 30 of Volume 21 of the Laws of Delaware, relating to appeals from the decision of the, read first time, page 680; read second time, referred, page 680; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 747; adopted, ordered that the bill be returned to the Senate, page 748; enrolled, and signed by the President of the Senate, page 810.

REGISTER OF WILLS OF SUSSEX COUNTY—

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REHOBOTH—

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Resolution that the reporters be furnished with an outfit of supplies the same as the members, page 109.

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REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, NO. 6.—

S. B., No. 10, Act designating the voting place in the First Election District, No. 6 of Sussex County, read first time, read second time, referred, page 281; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 350; adopted, returned to the Senate, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, page 440.

REPRESENTATIVES—

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REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, NO. 10, NEW CASTLE COUNTY—

Act to establish a voting place in
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REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, NO. 11, NEW CASTLE COUNTY—

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REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, NO. 5, SUSSEX COUNTY—

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REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, NO. 5, SUSSEX COUNTY—

Act dividing into three election districts.
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REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, NO. 11.

Act in relation to election district in.
See Election District.

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, NO. 5, SUSSEX COUNTY—

Act dividing and designating the voting places.
See Voting Places.

RESCUE FIRE COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 28, Act directing and authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Delaware, to recognize as a part of the Fire Department of the said City of Wilmington, and to appropriate money for "Rescue Fire Company, No. 10, of Wilmington, Delaware, read first time, page 160; read second time, referred, page 160.

RESOLUTIONS—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is instructed to notify the Senate that the House is duly and regularly organized and has elected William D. Denney, Speaker, and Thomas S. Lewis, Clerk, page 40.

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, be informed that the House is now organized and ready to proceed with business, page 40.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase of John S. Rowan a paper for each member of the House of his choice, and at least forty daily copies of each paper published in the State of Delaware, for the use of the House, page 40.

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor and his staff, our Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Chancellor, the Judges, the Attorney-General, the Secretary of State, members of the Bar, former members of the Senate

and House of Representatives, ladies who may be present during the sessions of the House, and the representatives of the press, have the privilege of seats on the floor, page 41

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish the members of the House with necessary stamps and postal cards, as follows: 200 two-cent stamps; 100 one-cent stamps; 200 wrappers and 100 postal cards, page 41.

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to make arrangements for the free use of the telephone for the members of the House, page 41.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby directed to furnish to each member and the Clerks of the House one copy of the Revised Code, one copy each of Volumes 20, 21 and 22, Laws of Delaware, and one sheep bound volume of the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to furnish the members and officers of the House with a self-marking rubber stamp to each member respectively, page 42.

Resolved, That the rules of the last House shall be the rules of the present House until regular rules have been adopted for the government of the present House.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby authorized to have printed for the use of the House the necessary blanks, forms and record books, page 42.

Resolved, That the Insurance Commissioner's report be received and spread on the minutes and that the Clerk have 1,000 copies printed, page 106.

Resolved, That the report of the Highway Commissioner be read, and further motion that it be accepted and that the Clerk have 500 copies printed, page 106.

Resolved, That the reporters be furnished with an outfit of supplies, the same as the members, page 109.

Resolved, That the Chaplain and Page be furnished with the same supplies as the members, page 109.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be authorized to

have 500 copies of the State Board of Education report printed, as soon as appointed.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of arranging a system by which the business of the body may be calendared, page 117.

Resolved, That all bills offered to this House shall be typewritten or printed before being delivered to the Clerk for reading, page 120.

Resolved, That the Librarian be empowered to furnish the officers and members of the House with a copy of the Journal of the previous House, page 121.

Resolved, That that portion of the House Journal of Thursday, January 19, 1905, which contains the motion that the House adjourn until Monday, January 23, 1905 and its adoption be expunged from the said Journal, page 124.

Resolved, That this body visit the State College for Colored Students on Tuesday, January 24, 1905, at 12 o'clock, noon, by virtue of an invitation extended by the President and Board of Trustees, page 125.

Resolved, That the State Librarian be and is hereby authorized to arrange for the use of a telephone and a messenger boy for the House free of charge for State purposes only within the State of Delaware, page 125.

Resolved, That the Clerk procure desk pads for the members of the House.

Resolved, That the State Librarian be instructed to furnish the necessary stationery and supplies to the attorneys for the Legislature, page 153.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to prepare for each daily session a calendar of all bills awaiting third reading after being reported from committee; and furthermore, that the Committee calendar, appointed by the Speaker, be authorized and directed to co-operate with the Clerk of the House in preparing and having printed the daily calendar, adopted, page 174.

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-five dollars be and the same

is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of this State to pay the claim of Elmer I. Abbott for services as Sergeant-at-Arms pro-tempore of the House, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same, adopted, page 237.

Resolved, That all pairs for to-morrow's session be recorded with the Clerk before adjournment to-day, and any member so paired shall not vote at the Joint Session to-morrow for United States Senator without the consent of the member with whom paired, adopted, page 292.

Resolved, That hereafter in the printing of the calendar of bills for third reading, in the column bills No. shall be printed the number of the bill prefixed by the letters S. B. to designate Senate bills and H. B. to designate House bills, and under the column of title of bill the title of the bill or gist thereof shall be printed, adopted, page 293.

Resolved, That chairmen of the various committees shall notify the members when bills have been referred to their committees, the time such committees meet to consider their bills, adopted, page 293.

Resolved, That the chairmen of the various standing committees shall before the opening of each days' session, mark on the chart the time that the committees meet, adopted, page 293.

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, our Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Chancellor, the Chief Justice, the Judges, the Attorney-General, Secretary of State, members of the Bar, former members of the Senate and House of Representatives and women who may be present, have the privilege of seats on the floor of the Joint Assembly, adopted, page 239.

Resolved, That the Printing Committee have 500 copies of House Bill printed, adopted, page 283.

Resolved, That the Printing Committee have 500 copies of House Bill, No. 148 printed, adopted, page 302.

Resolved, That the Printing Committee have 500 copies of House Bill, No. 143, printed, adopted, page 302.

Resolved, That a committee of three of the members of the House be appointed to attend the wedding ceremonies of Dr. Henry Marshall, at Lancaster, Pa., Monday, March 6, 1905, at 6 o'clock, adopted, page 422.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members and officers of this body be extended to the Hon. James T. Shallcross for the distribution of apples, adopted, page 484.

Act in relation to, from Wilmington.
See Wilmington.

Resolved, That the Printing Committee have 500 copies of House Bill, No. 299 printed, adopted, page 553.

Act relating to adopted of, by the Water Department and Street and Sewer Department.
See Wilmington.

Resolved, That the Speaker authorize the Clerk by written order to procure an additional 100 two-cent stamps, 100 one-cent stamps and 100 newspaper wrappers for each member of the House, read and adopted, page 601.

Resolved, That the Librarian be authorized to furnish any member of this House, who may desire it, a copy of the Duke of York records, read and adopted, page 602.

• Calling for information from the Governor relative to the number of imbecile children of the State now being educated in institutions without the State and of the amount of appropriations, now in hand and unused, adopted, page 614.

Resolved, That Rule 22 of the House be repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Unless otherwise ordered the House shall meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 10.30 in the morning and 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and on Tuesday and Thursday at 10.30 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening, lost, page 461.

Resolved, By the House that in addition to the present Standing Committees of the House there shall be a Committee known as the "Committee of Ways and Means" consisting of three members, as follows: Messrs. Murray, Lyons and Lingo, page 216; amended, page 216; lost, page 216.

Resolved, That the Speaker authorize, by written order, the Clerk to procure an additional 100 two-cent stamps; 100 one-cent stamps and 100 wrappers, for each member of the House, read and adopted, page 633.

Resolved, That the Printing Committee have 250 copies of House Bill, No. 329 printed, adopted, page 666.

Authoring the appointment of a committee to secure three copies of debates in the late Constitutional Convention of the State of Delaware, adopted, page 671.

Resolved, That all persons, except members and officers of the House and Senate, Senators and members of Congress and ladies and members of the press, be excluded from the floor of the House while House is in session, adopted, page 765; re-considered, page 765.

Whereas, House Bill, No. 234, was referred to the Committee on Elections on the 22d day of February and has been in the hands of said committee since that date, be it resolved, that the said Committee on Elections be and the same is hereby required and directed to immediately report the said bill to the House on its merits, so that the same may be placed on the calendar for action of the House; laid on the table, page 780.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives do hold night sessions on Thursday night, March 16, Monday and Tuesday nights, March 20th and 21st; said sessions to begin at 7.30 o'clock, read and adopted, page 735.

Resolved, That the Enrolling Clerk by and with the consent of the Speaker be instructed and empowered to employ clerical assistance as may be necessary to promptly enroll bills during the remainder of this session, read and adopted, page 859.

Resolved, That the Senate be and it is hereby requested to return to the House said Senate Bill, No. 32, for the reason that the said bill had wrongfully been delivered to the Senate by the Clerk of the House, the same not having passed the House, lost, page 877.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives is hereby extended to the three gentlemen constituting the

Legislative Council for their courtesy and official services, and the prompt and business-like manner in which all matters entrusted to them have been attended to, read and adopted, page 950.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House be and they are hereby extended to Rev. J. Harry Mitchell for the faithful performance of his duties as Chaplain of the House during the present session of the Legislature, read and adopted, page 952.

Resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the compensation of the members of the House of Representatives and certain expenses connected with the present session thereof, read and adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives be extended to the Clerks of this House for the faithful, courteous and obliging services during the session now about to adjourn sine die, read and adopted, page 951.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives be and they are hereby extended to W. B. Macklin for the able and faithful performance of his duties as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House during the present session of the Legislature, read and adopted, page 951.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House be and they are hereby extended to the Hon. William D. Denney, for the able, dignified and impartial manner which has characterized the actions of Mr. Denney as Speaker of this House during the present session of the Legislature, read and adopted, page 951.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives are hereby extended to the four young ladies who have given such obliging and efficient service as stenographers and type writists, read and adopted, page 951.

REINICKE, GUSTAVE—

Candidate for Governor, page 32-33.

RESOLUTIONS CONCURRENT—

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RESOLUTIONS, JOINT—

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RE-UNION—

Resolution to arrange for the, in 1906.
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REVENUE—

House Bill, No. 82, Act to raise revenue for the State, notice given, read first time, page 220; read second time, page 252; reported favorably.

House Bill, No. 334, Act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "Act to raise, and provide for the current expenses of the State government, notice given, read second time, referred, page 648.

REVENUE AND TAXATION—

Committee on, appointed, composition of, page 40¼.

REVISED CODE—

Resolution authorizing the Clerk to furnish to each member and the Clerks one volume of the Revised Code.
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REVISED STATUTES—

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Act to amend Chapter 125 of Revised Code.

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Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 127 of the

Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 18, of the
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Act to amend Chapter 66 by striking thereof after Section 1.
See Weights and Measures.

RICHARDSON, HARRY A.—

Candidate for United States Senator, pages 371-372-373, 388-389-390, 581, 596-597-598, 605-606-607, 616-617, 644-645-646, 657-658-659, 667, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 787-788-789-790, 803.

ROADS—

Senate Bill, No. 5, Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County, to appropriate money for the improving of the county road from Millsboro to Wine's Corner, read first time, page 255; read second time, referred, page 255; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, adopted, page 271; returned to the Senate, page 272; enrolled, page 291; signed by the President of the Senate, page 304; presented to the House for the signature of the Speaker, page 304.

House Bill, No. 110, Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay for the construction of certain roads under the provision of the Good Roads Act, notice given, read first time, page 237; read second time, referred, page 300; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 567; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 567; concurred in, page 770; enrolled, page 847; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 894.

House Bill, No. 288, Act to amend Chapter 50, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine Hundred, notice given, read first time, page 529; read second time, referred, page 529; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 637; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 638.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS—

House Bill, No. 225, Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Red Lion Hundred in New Castle County to borrow money for the purpose of keeping roads open, notice given,

read first time, page 413; read second time, referred, page 413; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 831; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 831; concurred in, page 884; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 920.

Act in relation to Road Tax,
See Road Tax.

House Bill, No. 320, Act authorizing the, of Pencader Hundred in New Castle County to fund the floating debt and secure payment thereof, notice given, read first time, page 603; read second time, referred, page 603; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 639; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 640; concurred in, page 787; enrolled, page 845; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

House Bill, No. 243, Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Red Lion Hundred to levy an additional tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars for the purpose of building and repairing gravel roads in said Hundred, notice given, read first time, page 39; read second time, referred, page 439.

House Bill, No. 266, Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of White Clay Creek Hundred to fund a debt due James H. Smalley for overpaid road orders, notice given, read first time, page 517; read second time, referred, page 517; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 781; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 782.

ROAD TAX—

House Bill, No. 252, Act to supplement and amend Volume 15, Chapter 407; Volume 17, Chapter 534, by increasing the amount of road tax which Road Commissioners shall levy in New Castle Hundred, without the City of New Castle, notice given, read first time, page 477; read second time, referred, page 477; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 835; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 836; concurred in, enrolled, signed by the Speaker and President of the Senate, page 924.

RUBBER STAMPS—

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Resolution adopting the,
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S**SABBATH SCHOOLS—**

House Bill, No. 155, Act to repeal Chapter 41 of the Revised Code, being "An act in relation to appropriations of County funds for the benefit of Sabbath Schools, notice given, read first time, page 301; read second time, referred, page 424.

SALARIES—

Act fixing salaries of County School Commission.
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Act in relation to the salary of the Governor,
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Act in relation to the salary of Secretary of State,
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Act in relation to City Solicitor,
See City Solicitor.

Act increasing the salaries that may be paid Teachers in unincorporated districts,
See Public Schools.

Act in relation to the salaries of the Levy Court Commissioners of New Haven County,
See Salaries.

Act in relation to increasing, of Stenographer.
See Stenographer.

Act fixing the, of the Sheriffs in Kent and Sussex Counties,
See Sheriffs.

Act fixing the, of the Sheriff of New Castle County,
See Sheriff.

Act providing for the, of Representative in General Assembly, expenses.

Resolution providing for the, of Clerks, etc., of House,
See Resolution.

House Bill, No. 84, Act to amend an act relating to the salaries of Levy Court Commissioner for New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page 230; read second time, referred, page 252; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 339; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 339; concurred in, page 437; enrolled, page 456; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 542.

Senate Bill, No. 135, Act fixing the, of certain officers in New Castle County, and providing that all fees received by them be paid into the County Treasury, read first time, page 860; read second time, referred, page 860.

SANATARIUM—

House Bill, No. 357, Act to establish a, for the State of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 751; read second time, referred, page 751.

SATTERFIELD, JAMES M.—

Resolution making, attorney for the General Assembly, page 159.

SAULISBURY, WILLARD—

Candidate for U. S. Senator, pages 221, 222, 240, 241, 242, 259, 260, 273, 274, 275, 305, 306, 307, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$, 336 $\frac{1}{2}$, 350 $\frac{1}{4}$, 350 $\frac{1}{2}$, 371, 372, 373, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 432, 433, 444, 445, 450, 451, 472, 473, 487, 488, 489, 503, 504, 505, 506, 526, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 578, 579, 580, 581, 596, 597, 598, 605, 606, 607, 616, 617, 644, 645, 646, 657, 658, 659, 675, 676, 677, 696, 697, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 787, 788, 789, 790, 813, 814, 815, 865, 866, 867, 868, 898, 899, 900, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949.

SEAFORD—

Senate Bill, No. 124, Act to re-incorporate the Town of, read first time, page 840; read second time, referred, page 840; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 863; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 863; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 887; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 887.

SEAFORD HUNDRED—

Act in relation to,
See Oyster Shells.

SEAL—

House Bill, No. 202, Act to authorize the Register of Wills in and for Kent County to procure a new seal of office, notice given, read first time, page 379; read second time, referred, page 379; reported favorably, taken up for consideration; read third time, page 453; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 454; concurred in, page 619; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 619.

SECRETARY OF STATE—

Act to make non-resident to file sworn statements with,
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Resolution authorizing the, to have printed the General Corporation Laws as amended,
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Accorded the privilege of the House floor, page 41.
Committee appointed to settle with the,
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House Bill, No. 197, Act fixing an annual salary for the Secretary of State and disposing of the fees heretofore collectable by him for his own use, notice given, read first time, page 343; read second time, referred, page 374; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 641; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page

641 ; concurred in, page 777 ; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 895.

Resolution authorizing the, to have printed the election laws. See Senate Joint, No. 15.

Resolution authorizing the, to have re-insured the property of the State,
See Senate Joint, No. 17.

SECRET SOCIETIES—

Act prohibiting persons not members of, to wear the badge of such order,
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SENATE—

Members accorded privilege of House floor, page 41.

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SECURITY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO.—

Senate Bill, No. 105, Act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover, March 25, 1885, read first time, page 647 ; read second time, referred, page 647 ; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 670 ; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 670 ; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 739 ; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 639.

House Bill, No. 295, Act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate," passed at Dover, March 25, 1885, notice given, read first time, page 565 ; read second time, referred, page 566 ; reported favorably, page 632 ; laid on the table, page 634.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—

Election of, page 39.

SCHEULER, PAUL—

Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, page 34.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS—

House Bill, No. 62, Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the School Commissioners of District No. 98, in Sussex County, for the use of the district, certain moneys to which said district is entitled under the apportionment of school dividends, notice given, read first time, page 205; read second time, referred, page 214; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 290; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 290; concurred in, page 362; enrolled, page 455; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 541.

House Bill, No. 105, Act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit to the credit of the School Commissioner of District No. 149, in Kent County, for the use of the district, certain money to which the said district is entitled under the apportionment of school dividends, notice given, read first time, page 238; read second time, referred, page 281; reported favorably; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 377; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 377; concurred in, page 456; enrolled, page 650; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 672.

House Bill, No. 144, Act to amend Chapter 344, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An act to encourage the, at Normal Schools of certain persons intending to teach in the public schools," approved March 26, 1903, providing that the County School Commissioners may select pupils from any part of the State, notice given, read first time, page 303; read second time, referred, page 303; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 355; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 356; concurred in, page 436; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 691.

House Bill, No. 60, Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the School Commissioners of Consolidated Districts Nos. 24 and 157, in Sussex County, for the use of the districts, certain money to which said districts are entitled under the apportionment of school dividends, notice given,

read first time, page 205; read second time, referred, page 214; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 315; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 315; concurred in, page 436; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 737.

House Bill, No. 182, Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the claim of Andrew A. Eliason, Elis W. Moore, Benjamin A. Groves, County School Commissioners for New Castle County, for services rendered the State in the building and repairing of schoolhouses for colored children in New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page 333; read second time, referred, page 333; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 635; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 635; concurred in, page 802; enrolled, page 844; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 852.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 213—

Senate Bill, No. 102, Act for the relief of, in Sussex County, and making an appropriation to said district, read first time, page 614; read second time, referred, page 614; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 781; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 781; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 865; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 865.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOS. 8, 12, 93, 153, 160, SUSSEX COUNTY—

Act in relation to,

Act fixing the time for holding annual school elections in,
See School Elections.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 98—

Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain moneys to,
See School Commissioners.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 149—

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See School Commissioners.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111—

House Bill, No. 273, Act authorizing the State Terasurer to pay to School Commissioners of School District No. 111 in New Castle County the sum of \$215.58, the amount of dividends for 1903 which said district was unable to draw because schools were not open the number of days prescribed by law, by reason of an epidemic of smallpox, notice given, read first time, page 509; reported favorably, taken up for consideration; read third time, page 721; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 721.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 76—

House Bill, No. 157, Act to authorize the Commissioners of School District No. 76, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of repairing the school buildings of said district, notice given, read first time, page 320; read second time, referred, reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 467; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 468; concurred in, page 664; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 753.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS—

House Bill, No. 148, Act for the establishment of consolidated school districts, and in relation to such districts after their establishment, notice given, read first time, page 302; read second time, referred, page 314; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 514; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 514.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS—

Senate Bill, No. 134, Act fixing the time for holding the annual, in School Districts Nos. 8, 12, 93, 153, 160, in Sussex County, read first time, page 793; read second time, referred, page 793.

SCHOOL FUND—

Act in relation to the,

See School Fund.

Senate Bill, No. 56, Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled "An act to increase the school fund for the United School District of Laurel and vicinity," as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An act to increase the school fund for United School District of Laurel and vicinity," by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said district, read first time, page 428, read second time, referred, reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 600; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 600; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 694; presented to the House for the Speaker's signature, page 694.

House Bill, No. 342, Act transferring certain moneys belonging to the general fund, notice given, read first time, page 681; read second time, referred page 682; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 720; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 721; concurred in page 838; enrolled, page 846; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 921.

SCHOOL TAX—

House Bill, No. 174, Act authorizing and directing the City Council of New Castle to levy and collect an additional school tax notice given, read first time, page 318; read a second time, referred, page 333; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 512; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 512; concurred in, page 665; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 753.

SEVIER, FRANK M.—

Of the Fifth Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 7; appointed member of Committees on Federal Relations, Crimes and Punishments, pages 40¼-40½; appointed on committee to secure copies of debates, page 672; voted in joint session for United States Senator, pages 221, 222, 240, 241, 242, 259, 260, 274,

275, 306, 307, 323, 324, 325, 326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$, 336 $\frac{1}{2}$, 350 $\frac{1}{4}$, 350 $\frac{1}{2}$, 372, 373, 418, 419, 420, 421, 434, 472, 473, 487, 488, 504, 505, 506, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 556, 557, 558, 559, 578, 580, 616, 617, 645, 646, 658, 659, 672, 696, 697, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 788, 789, 790, 814, 815, 866, 867, 868, 899, 900, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949.

SHALLCROSS, JAMES T.—

Resolution of thanks extended to, for his distribution of apples.

See Resolution.

SHELLS—

Act in relation to,
See Oyster Shells.

SHERIFF—

House Bill, No. 235, Act to amend Chapter 125, Revised Code of 1893, relating to the fees of the Sheriff of New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page 429; read second time, referred, page 421; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 593; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 593; concurred in, page 769; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

House Bill, No. 42, Act fixing the annual salary for the Sheriff of New Castle County, read first time, read second time, referred, page ; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 840; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 840; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 886; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 886.

House Bill, No. 303, Act fixing the salaries of the Sheriffs in Kent and Sussex Counties and providing that all fees received by them be paid into the respective County Treasuries, notice given, read first time, page 577; read second time, referred, page 577; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 767; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 768.

SHOCKLEY, MARY E.—

Act to change the name of Mary E. Blake to,
See Mary E. Blake.

SMALLEY, JAMES H.—

Act authorizing the Road Commissioners to fund a debt due,
See Road Commissioners.

SMITH, MARTIN AND ARTEMUS—

Act authorizing the Governor to appoint Notary Public for
the office of,
See Notary Public.

SMITH, PERCY—

Pardoned, page 65.

SMITH, WILLARD L.—

Of the Twelfth Representative District of New Castle County,
appeared and took his seat, page 8; nominated for Speaker,
page 10; voted for, pages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21,
22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 37, 38; appointed on the
committee to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-
elect, page 25; appointed on the committee to look after
trip to Delaware College, page 117; appointed member of
Election, Judiciary, Education and Appropriations Com-
mittees, pages 40 $\frac{1}{4}$, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$; voted in joint session for United
States Senator, pages 221, 222, 240, 241, 242, 274, 275, 306,
307, 323, 324, 325, 326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$, 336 $\frac{1}{2}$, 350 $\frac{1}{4}$, 350 $\frac{1}{2}$, 372,
373, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 418, 419, 420, 421, 434, 472,
473, 504, 505, 506, 538, 539, 540, 541, 556, 557, 558,
559, 616, 617, 645, 646, 658, 659, 675, 676, 677, 696, 697,
757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 814, 815, 866, 867, 868, 899,
900, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949.

SMYRNA—

Act in relation to increasing the amount raised by taxation,
See Public Schools.

SMYRNA CREEK—

Act for the protection of fishermen in,
See Protection of Fishermen.

SMYRNA BONDS—

House Bill, No. 36, Act to enable the town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds, notice given, read first time, page 168; read second time, referred, 168; reported favorably, page 246; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 246; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 246; reported, enrolled, signed by the Speaker and President of the Senate.

SOCIETIES—

Act in relation to the Peninsular Horticulture Society,
See Society.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINERS—

Act for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the burial of certain indigent,
See Expenses.

STOECKLE, JOSEPH, BREWING COMPANY—

Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for the office of,
See Notary Public.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE—

Pro tempore, elected, page 9; permanent, elected, page 38.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES—

Senate Bill, No. 49, Act authorizing the Governor to appoint for certain purposes, read first time, page 575; read second time, referred, page 575; reported favorably, read third time, page 791; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 792; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 865; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 865.

House Bill, No. 81, Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special constables for certain purposes, notice given, read first time, page 221; read second time, referred, page 251.

House Bill, No. 43, Act authorizing the Governor to appoint and commission persons special constables for persons or

corporations owning or operating railway lines in the State, notice given, read first time, page 167; read second time, referred, 167; reported favorably, taken up for consideration; read third time, adopted, page 288; ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 288; concurred in, page 396; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 449.

SPECIAL ELECTION—

Senate Bill, No. 116, Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 13, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, by providing that the submission of the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited, may be submitted to the qualified electors of any district in the State at a special election, read first time, page 793; read second time, referred, page 793.

SPECIAL TAX—

House Bill, No. 286, Act to amend Chapter 500, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County," by placing the distribution of the shells in the hands of the Levy Court Commissioners of said Hundred, notice given, read first time, page 515; read second time, referred, page 515; reported favorably, page 686; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 699; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 699.

Senate Bill, No. 39, Act to authorize the levying of an additional special tax for shelling the county roads of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County, read first time, page 414; read second time, referred, page 453; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 662; adopted, ordered returned to the Senate, page 662; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 738; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 738.

SQUIRREL AND WOODCOCK—

House Bill, No. 141, Act for the protection and preservation

of squirrel and woodcock, notice given, read first time, page 284.

SQUIRRELS—

House Bill, No. 165, Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels, notice given, read first time, page 319; read second time, referred, page 319; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 859; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 860; concurred in, page 881; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 919.

STAFFORD, HENRY—

Of the First Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 7; appointed member of Committees on Crimes and Punishments, Accounts, Stationery and Supplies, Fish, Oysters and Game, pages 40¼, 40½; appointed on committee to frame resolutions of thanks for courtesies extended by the officials and citizens of the City of Wilmington, page 160; appointed on committee to settle with State Treasurer and other State officers; voted in joint session for United States Senator, pages, 221, 222, 240, 241, 242, 259, 260, 274, 275, 306, 307, 323, 324, 325, 326, 336¼, 336½, 350¼, 350½, 37¼, 373, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 418, 419, 420, 421, 434, 45¼, 451, 472, 473, 487, 488, 504, 505, 506, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 556, 557, 558, 559, 578, 579, 580, 597, 598, 606, 607, 616, 617, 645, 646, 658, 659, 675, 676, 677, 696, 697, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 788, 789, 790, 814, 815, 866, 867, 868, 899, 900, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949.

STAMPS—

Resolution authorizing the Clerk to furnish 200 two-cent stamps, 100 one-cent stamps, page 41.

STATE AUDITOR—

Act authorizing a joint committee to settle with, page 413; committee appointed, page 407.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE—

Report of, page 77.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION—

Resolution authorizing the Committee on Printing to have
500 copies of the report printed,
See Resolution.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH—

Governor's message, page 59.

House Bill No. 364, notice given, read first time, page 860;
read second time, referred, page 860.

STATE COLLEGE FOR COLORED STUDENTS—

House Bill, No. 1, Act to appropriate \$10,000 for the erection,
alteration and repairs of buildings, was read first time, page
135, of which previous notice was given, read second time,
referred, reported favorably, taken up for consideration,
read third time, page 512; adopted, ordered to the Senate
for concurrence, page 513; concurred in, enrolled, signed
by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

Invitation accepted to visit the, page 125.

STATE GOVERNMENT—

Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses
of the,
See Revenue.

STATE HOSPITAL AT FARNHURST—

Governor's message, page 56.

STATE HOSPITAL—

Act in relation to,
See Delaware State Hospital.

STATE HOUSE—

House Bill, No. 13, Act appropriating five hundred dollars to
defray expenses of heating, lighting and repairing the State
House, read first time, page 152, of which previous notice

was given; read second time, referred, page 152; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 328; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 328; concurred in, page 532; enrolled, page 649; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 694.

ST. JONES RIVER—

Act for the protection of oysters,
See Oysters.

STATE LIBRARY—

House Bill, No. 14, Act to appropriate five hundred dollars for the rebinding of book deposited in the State Library and belonging to the State of Delaware, read first time, page 152, of which previous notice was given; read second time, referred, page 160.

STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION—

Report of, pages 267, 268.

STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION—

Governor's message, page 53.

STATE TREASURER—

Act in relation to contingent fund for,
See State Treasurer.

Act directing the, to pay to the Delaware Electric Traction Company a certain sum of money,
See Delaware Electric Traction Company.

Act directing the, to pay over to John B. Wharton a certain sum of money,
See John B. Wharton.

Act authorizing the, to pay to Stanbury J. Wheatley for certain volume of the State of Delaware,
See Stanbury J. Wheatley.

Act authorizing the, to pay over to the School Commissioners of School Districts Nos. 24 and 157 certain moneys,

See School Commissioners.

Act to deposit certain moneys to the credit of the School Commissioners of District No. 149,
See School Commissioners.

Act authorizing the, to pay over to the School Commissioners of District No. 98 certain moneys,
See School Commissioners.

Act authorizing the, to consent and sign the amended sixth article of the articles of the Association of the Bank of Delaware, at Wilmington,
See Senate Joint Resolution No. 9.

Act authorizing the, to consent and sign the amended sixth article of the article of the Association of the Union National Bank, of Wilmington,
See Senate Joint Resolution.

Act authorizing the, to pay \$215.55 to the School Commissioners of School District No. 111,
See School District No. 111.

Committee appointed to settle with, page 413.

STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES—

Committee on, appointed, composition of, page 40¼.

STEAM BOILERS—

Act in relation to.
See Protection of life.

STEAM ENGINES—

Act in relation to,
See Protection of life.

STENOGRAPHER—

House Bill, No. 1, Act providing a stenographer for the Court of Chancery, read first time, page 151, of which previous notice was given; read second time, referred, reported unfavorably, recommitted, reported favorably, taken for consideration, read third time, page 718; adopted, ordered to

the Senate for concurrence, page 719; concurred in, page 836; enrolled, page 910; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

House Bill, No. 101, Act to amend Section 115, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An act to provide for a stenographer for certain courts of the State," approved June 16, 1898, by increasing the salary of said stenographer, notice given, read first time, page 232; read second time, referred, page 251; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 395; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 395; concurred in, page 673; enrolled, page 843; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 852.

STREET CARS—

Act for the protection from cold of certain employees of,
See Employees.

STREETS—

Act relating to the opening and laying out of,
See New Castle.

Act relating to the improvement of streets,
See Wilmington.

STREETS AND SEWERS—

House Bill, No. 269, Act in relation to, notice given, read first time, page 508; read second time, referred, page 508.

STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT—

Act in relation to, of Wilmington,
See Wilmington.

STEVENSON, ROBERT C.—

Of the Eighth Representative District, of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; appointed member of Committees on Rules, Claims, pages 40 $\frac{1}{4}$, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$; voted in joint session for United States Senator, pages 221, 222, 240, 241, 242, 259, 260, 274, 275, 306, 307, 323, 324, 325, 326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$, 336 $\frac{1}{2}$, 350 $\frac{1}{4}$, 350 $\frac{1}{2}$, 372, 373, 389, 390, 391,

392, 393, 418, 419, 420, 421, 434, 450, 451, 472, 473, 487, 488, 504, 505, 506, 538, 539, 540, 541, 556, 557, 558, 559, 578, 579, 580, 597, 598, 606, 607, 616, 617, 645, 646, 658, 659, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 757, 758, 759, 760, 762, 788, 789, 790, 814, 815, 866, 867, 868, 899, 900, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949.

SUPERINTENDENT—

Act in relation to,
See Morgue.

SUPPLIES—

House Bill, No. 289, Act regulating the furnishing supplies for the State, notice given, read first time, page 529; read second time, referred, page 529; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 767; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 767; concurred in, page 823; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 923.

Committee on Stationery and, appointed, page 40¼.

SURGERY—

Act in relation to.
See Medicine and Surgery.

SUSSEX COUNTY—

Act in relation to a special tax,
See Special Tax.

Act to reincorporate the Board of Commissioners,
See Public Schools.

Act in relation to school house, etc.,
See Commissioners of School Districts Nos. 24 and 159.

Act in relation to school dividends,
See School Commissioners.

Act in relation to school dividends,
See School Commissioners.

Act in relation to road from Millsboro to Wine Corner,
See County Road.

Act in relation to dogs in,
See Dogs.

Act in relation to exempt from taxation all non-sectarian
Young Woman Christian Associations,
See Young Woman Christian Association.

Act directing the Levy Court to appropriate money,
See Roads.

Act in relation to voting place,
See Representative District No. 6.

Act in relation to banking and trust company,
See Banking and Trust Company.

Act in relation to special tax for special fund,
See Oyster Shells.

Act in relation to public school in Laurel,
See Laurel.

Act in relation to the Porthonotary of,
See Stanbury J. Wheatley.

Act in relation to monument at Lewes,
See Monument.

Act in relation to assessors in,
See Freeholders.

Act in relation to Superintendent of Free Schools in,
See Clerical Assistant.

Act in relation to special tax for shelling county roads,
See Special Tax.

Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public high-
ways of,
See Public Highways.

Act to provide for the commitment of prisoners,
See New Castle County Workhouse.

Act dividing Representative District No. 5 in,
See Voting Place.

Act in relation to the Sheriff in,

See Sheriffs.

Act in relation to intoxicating liquor in,
See Qualified Electors.

Act in relation to the printing a book for the Recorder's office
at Georgetown,
See Book of Ear Marks.

Act making an appropriation to School District No. 213,
See School District No. 213.

Act in relation to consolidated School Districts Nos. 70, 102,
70½, 102½,
See Consolidated School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½, 102½.

Act fixing the time for holding the annual school election.
See School Elections.

Act in relation to the Levy Court of,
See Levy Court.

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TAX—

Act in relation to capitation tax,
See Capitation Tax.

TAXES—

House Bill, No. 5, Act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation of taxes for New Castle County," read first time, page 148, of which previous notice was given; read a second time, referred, page 161; reported unfavorably.

House Bill, No. 221, Act authorizing Horace G. Rettew, late Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer, to collect the unpaid taxes on his duplicates for the year A. D. 1901, A. D. 1902, A. D. 1903, A. D. 1904, notice given, read first time, page 415; read second time, referred, page 415; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 554; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 554; concurred in, page 820; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 894.

Act to provide for the collection of,

See Newark.

Act in relation to State,
See Delaware Railroad Company.

TAXING—

Act, the shares of the capital stock of trust companies,
See Trust Companies.

Act, express companies,
See Express Companies.

TAXATION—

Act regulating the amount to be raised by,
See Newark.

Act in relation to the amount allowed to be raised by,
See Harrington.

Act increasing the amount to be raised by,
See Public Schools.

Act exempting from. all charitable day nurseries,
See Exemption.

TAVERNS—

Act in relation to license of,
See License.

TAVERN—

Act to prohibit any person licensed to keep a, giving away
anything to eat free of charge,
See Intoxicating Liquors.

TEACHERS—

House Bill, No. 239, Act to assist in the free schools of this
State to obtain instruction in pedagogy and methods, notice
given, read first time, page 428; read second time, referred,
page 453; reported favorably, taken up for consideration,
read third time, page 620; not adopted, 620.

Act in relation to normal school course for,
See Normal School.

TELEPHONES—

House Bill, No. 114, Act to provide for the punishment of any person who shall procure the use or service of any telephone company in this State upon misrepresentation or false pretense, notice given, read second time, referred, page 282; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 358; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 358; concurred in, page 502; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 739.

TELEPHONE COMPANIES—

Act in relation to,
See Trees.

TEMPERANCE—

Committee on appointed, composition of, page 40½.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY—

Tenth Representative, the Third Election District.
See Voting.

TERRAPIN—

House Bill, No. 127, Act for the protection of terrapin in the rivers, bays and other bodies of water within the State of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 287; read second time, referred, page 287; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 359; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 359; concurred in, page 532; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page

TITLE—

House Bill, No. 216, Act vesting title to trust property in trustee appointed by the Chancellor, notice given, read first time, page 402; read second time, referred, page 402; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 625; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 625; concurred in, enrolled, signed by the

Speaker of the House and President of the Senate page 925.

THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT OF THE TENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT—

Act to establish the voting place in,
See Voting.

THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT OF SUSSEX COUNTY—

Act in relation to the county roads,
See Oyster Shells.

TOWNSEND, TIMOTHY E.—

Of the Seventh Representative District of Sussex County, appeared and took his seat, page 9; appointed member of Committees on Federal Relations, Accounts, Temperance, Agriculture, pages 40 $\frac{1}{4}$, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$; appointed on committee to secure debates; voted in joint session for United States Senator, pages 221, 222, 240, 241, 242, 259, 260, 274, 275, 306, 307, 323, 324, 325, 326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$, 336 $\frac{1}{2}$, 350 $\frac{1}{4}$, 350 $\frac{1}{2}$, 372, 373, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 418, 419, 420, 421, 434, 450, 451, 472, 473, 487, 488, 504, 505, 506, 538, 539, 540, 541, 556, 557, 558, 559, 578, 579, 580, 606, 607, 616, 617, 645, 646, 658, 659, 696, 697, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 788, 789, 790, 814, 815, 866, 867, 868, 899, 900, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949.

TOWNSEND—

House Bill, No. 353, Act to reincorporate the town of, notice given, read first time, page 738; read second time, referred, page 738; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 83; adopted, ordered to the Senate, page 834; concurred in, page 907; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 918.

TRUSTEES—

Act in relation to,
See Executors, Administrators and Trustees.

TREATING—

Act in relation to,
See Intoxicating Liquors.

TREASURER, STATE—

See State Treasurer.

TREES—

Act for the protection of,
See Punishment of Persons.

Senate Bill, No. 132, Act in relation to the destruction of trees by telephone companies, read first time, page 861; read second time, referred, page 861; reported favorably, page 874; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 881; returned to the Senate, page 881; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 925.

TRESPASSING—

House Bill, No. 300, Act protecting the property of railroad companies from, and fixing powers and fees of officers, notice given, read first time, page 554; read second time, referred, page 554.

TRESPASS—

Act changing the amount of fine for,
See Offence Against Private Property.

TRUST COMPANIES—

House Bill, No. 312, Act taxing the shares of capital stock of, notice given, read first time, page 585; read second time, referred, page 585.

TRUSTEE OF SCHOOL FUND—

House Bill, No. 242, Act authorizing the Trustee of School Fund to draw from the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, certain money deposited therein by the Trustee of the School Fund for the use of School District No. 161, in Kent County, and directing him to place the

same to the credit of the School Fund, notice given, read first time, page 439; read second time, referred, page 439; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 630; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 630; concurred in, page 769; enrolled, page 846; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 853.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL—

Governor's message, page 57.

TUBERCULOSIS—

Governor's message, page 115.

TYPEWRITTEN—

Resolution that all bills shall be, before being delivered to the Clerk,
See Resolutions.

TWELFTH STREET—

House Bill, No. 58, Act to lay out, widen and grade Twelfth Street, in the City of Wilmington, east from Shellpot Creek to the Delaware River, notice given, read first time, page 205.

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UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS, DEPOSITS AND BALANCES—

House Bill, No. 7, Act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases, read first time, page 148, of which previous notice was given; read second time, referred, page 160.

UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS—

Act to make, to file sworn statement with Secretary of State,
See Non-resident.

UNION FIRE COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 4, Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to appropriate money to Union Fire Company No. 11, notice given, read first time, page 136; read second time, referred, page 136; reported favorably, taken up for

consideration, adopted, page 229; ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICTS 113 AND 113½—

House Bill, No. 83, Act to incorporate United School District 113 and 113½, in Kent County, and for other purposes, notice given, read first time, page 220; read second time, referred, page 252; reported favorably, taken up for consideration; read third time, adopted, page 337; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 337; concurred in, page 436; enrolled, page 612; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 679.

UNITED STATES—

Act giving to the, the consent to purchase land,
See Legislature of Delaware.



VANDENBERG, JOHN T.—

Of the Second Representative District, of Sussex County, appeared and took his seat, page 9; appointed on committee to look after trip to Delaware State Hospital, page 119; appointed member of Committees on Enrolled Bills, Revised Statutes, Private Corporations, Banking and Insurance, Public Highways, pages 40¼, 40½; voted in joint sessions for United States Senator, pages, 221, 222, 240, 241, 242, 274, 275, 306, 307, 323, 324, 325, 326, 336¼, 336½, 350¼, 350½, 372, 373, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 418, 419, 420, 421, 434, 472, 473, 487, 488, 504, 505, 506, 538, 539, 540, 541, 556, 557, 558, 559, 578, 579, 580, 606, 607, 616, 617, 645, 646, 658, 659, 675, 676, 677, 696, 697, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 788, 789, 790, 814, 815, 866, 867, 868, 899, 900, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949.

VEASEY, JOHN R.—

Pardoned, page 766.

VETERINARY—

House Bill, No. 131, Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An act to regulate the practice

of veterinary medicine in the State of Delaware," in order to exempt from certain requirements therein persons who held unexpired license from this State to practice said profession at the time said act became a law, notice given, read first time, page 286; read second time, referred, page 280; reported favorably, page 631; read third time, page 679; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 679; concurred in, page 825; enrolled, page 911.

VIVISECTION—

Act in relation to, in the public schools,
See Public Schools.

VOTERS—

Act providing for the submission to the qualified,
See Advisory Initiative and Referendum.

Act in relation to,
See Registration.

VOTING PLACE—

House Bill No. 121, Act to establish the voting place of the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District, in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, notice, given, read first time, page 262; read second time, referred, page 281, reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 354; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 354; concurred in, page 532; enrolled, page 650; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 694.

VOTERS' ASSISTANT—

House Bill, No. 325, Act to repeal an act entitled "An act creating the office of and prescribing the duties thereof," being Chapter 63, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 610; read second time, referred, page 610.

VOTING PLACE—

Act designating the, of Representative District No. 6, of Sussex County,

See Representative District No. 6.

VOTING PLACES—

House Bill, No. 299, Act dividing Representative District No. 5, Sussex County, into three election districts by the creation of an additional election district, designating the voting places for same and providing for the carrying into effect the provisions of this act, notice given, read first time, page 553; read second time, referred, page 553.

W

WAGES—

House Bill, No. 91, Act in relation to paying wages in New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page 230; read second time, referred, page 253; reported favorably, taken up for consideration; read third time, page 397. Lost.

WALKER, FRANCIS M.—

Resolution making, attorney for the General Assembly, page 159.

CHARLES WARNER COMPANY—

Act to appoint a Notary Public for,
See Notary Public.

WATER SUPPLY—

Act to authorize the Council of Newark to provide a better,
See Newark.

WATER AND LIGHT PLANT—

Act authorizing the Town Council of Dover to fund its indebtedness,
See Dover.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—

House Bill, No. 350, Act to provide for a regulator of, for the City of Wilmington, notice given, read first time, page 698; read second time; referred, page 698; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 849; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 850.

House Bill, No. 306, Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised

Code, entitled "Of Weights and Measures" by striking out all thereof after Section 1 thereof, notice given, read first time, page ; read second time, referred, page 576.

WEST DOVER HUNDRED—

Act in relation to appointing a Justice of the Peace for,
See Justice of the Peace.

WILD FOWLS—

Act in relation to,
See Ducks.

WILMINGTON—

Act in relation to Young Men's Association,
See Young Men's Association.

Act in relation to City Solicitor,
See City Solicitor.

Act in relation to public parks in,
See Public Parks.

Act in relation to the Water Commissioners in,
See Board of Water Commissioners.

Act in relation to public education in,
See Board of Public Education.

Act in relation to elections in,
See Elections.

Act in relation to the Municipal Court in,
See Philip Q. Churchman.

Act in relation to the Farmers' Bank in,
See House Resolution No. 14.

Act in relation to the Irish-American Bank, Trust and Safe
Deposit Company,

See Irish-American Bank, Trust and Safe Deposit Company.
Act in relation to the canvass of the election districts,

See Election Department.

Act in relation to the Wilmington Saving Fund Society,

See Wilmington Saving Fund Society.

Act to provide for a Regulator of Weights and Measures for,
See Weights and Measures.

Act to abolish the office of Collector of poll taxes,
See Capitation Tax.

House Bill, No. 2, Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of
Wilmington to convey the title of a certain lot of land, read
first time, page 135, of which previous notice was given;
read second time, referred, page 161; concurred in, page
456; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and
President of the Senate, page 702.

Act in relation to Brandywine Fire Company of,
See Brandywine Fire Company.

Act in relation to Independence Fire Company of,
See Independence Fire Company.

Act in relation to Rescue Fire Company of,
See Rescue Fire Company.

Act in relation to Twelfth Street,
See Twelfth Street.

Act in relation to public schools,
See Public Schools.

Act in relation to Board of Public Education,
See Board Public Education.

Act in relation to the Union Fire Company,
See Union Fire Company.

Act in relation to assessment in,
See Assessments.

Act in relation to the Young Women's Christian Association,
See Young Women's Christian Association.

House Bill, No. 260, Act in relation to the assessment of
property of, notice given, read first time, page 494; read
second time, referred, page 518; reported favorably, taken
up for consideration, read third time, page 750; adopted,
ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 750.

House Bill, No. 294, Act requiring the approval of Mayor of Wilmington to certain ordinances, resolutions and contracts adopted or entered into by the Board of Water Commissioners and Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington, notice given, read first time, page 566; read second time, referred, page 566; reported favorably, page 687; taken up for consideration, read the third time, page 714; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 714.

House Bill, No. 88, Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads and for the improvement of streets and avenues and construction of sewers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 231; read second time, referred, page 375; reported unfavorably, recommitted, page 773; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 782; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 782; concurred in page, 807; enrolled, page 843; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 853.

House Bill, No. 143, Act to re-establish the charter of the City of Wilmington, read first time, page 304; read second time, referred, page 304; reported favorably, page 632.

House Bill, No. 270, Act vesting the Council of the City of, with authority to borrow money for the needs of the city, to be expended by the Council and its various departments, notice given, read first time, page 508; read second time, referred, page 508.

House Bill, No. 277, Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of, to tax insurance companies, notice given, read first time, page 507; read second time, referred, page 507.

House Bill, No. 168, Act authorizing the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to open certain streets in said City of Wilmington, notice given, read first time, page 320.

House Bill, No. 261, Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to adopt resolutions and pass ordinances of

any kind whatsoever in the same manner and to as full an extent as may be done by the General Assembly, notice given, read first time, page 496; reported unfavorably, taken up for consideration, laid on the table, page 872.

House Bill, No. 262, Act conferring on the Council of, the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the power to regulate the use of the streets and highways in so far as the same relates to the general police power, notice given, read first time, page 495; read second time, referred, page 519; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, laid on the table, page 872.

House Bill, No. 259, Act giving the Council of the, Mayor and Council of Wilmington authority to decide controversies arising between and among the various departments of the City of Wilmington, notice given, read first time, page 494; read second time, referred, page 518.

House Bill, No. 163, Act authorizing the Mayor and Councils of Wilmington to borrow the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the use of the Board of Water Commissioners of said city, notice given, read first time, page 319; read second time, referred, page 319.

WILMINGTON SAVING FUND SOCIETY—

Senate Bill, No. 98, Act to incorporate the, and supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, read first time, page 680; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 824; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 824; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Senate Bill, No. 97, Act continuing the, read first time, page 680; read second time, referred, page, 680; reported favorably, read third time, page 823; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 824; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Senate Bill, No. 121, Act to amend "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State," being Chapter 219. Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by making the provisions of said act apply to the City of Wilmington, read first time, page 726; read second time, referred, page 726; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third

time, page 888; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 888; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 926.

House Bill, No. 276, Act relating to a municipal lighting plant for the city of, notice given, read first time, page 507; read second time, referred, page 507.

House Bill, No. 164, Act to amend "An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for the use of the Board of Water Commissioners of said city," passed at Dover, March 31, 1903, being Chapter 401 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, notice given, read the first time, page 319; read second time, referred, page 319.

WILSON, ELLWOOD M.—

Of the Tenth Representative District, of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; nominated for Speaker, page 10; votes for on pages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 37; appointed on the committee to inform the Governor that the House is ready for business, page 40; appointed on the committee to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may send them, page 130; appointed member of Committees on Rules, Revenue and Taxation, Elections, Education, Private Corporations, pages 40 $\frac{1}{4}$, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$; voted in joint session for United States Senator, pages 221, 222, 240, 241, 242, 259, 260, 274, 275, 306, 307, 323, 324, 325, 326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$, 336 $\frac{1}{2}$, 350 $\frac{1}{4}$, 350 $\frac{1}{2}$, 372, 373, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 418, 419, 420, 421, 434, 450, 451, 472, 473, 487, 488, 504, 506, 538, 539, 540, 541, 556, 557, 558, 559, 578, 579, 5880, 597, 598, 606, 607, 616, 617, 645, 646, 658, 659, 675, 676, 677, 696, 697, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 814, 815, 866, 867, 868, 899, 900, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949.

WINDERS—

Act prohibiting the use of, in catching oysters,
See Oysters.

WOODCOCK—

Act for the protection of,
See Squirrel and Woodcock.

WORKHOUSE—

Governor's message, page 60.
Act in relation to,
See New Castle County Workhouse.

Act in relation to providing for carrying out executions of
certain judgments or sentences,
See New Castle County Workhouse.

Act in relation to loan for,
See Levy Court Commissioners.

Act authorizing the Levy Court to borrow money for,
See Levy Court.

WHARTON, JOHN B.—

House Bill, No. 172, Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to John B. Wharton certain money of said trustee now in the custody of the State Treasurer, notice given, read first time, page 317; read second time, referred, page 317; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, laid on the table, page 872; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 891; adopted, ordered to the Senate, page 891; concurred in, page 879; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 921.

WHEATLEY, STANBURY J.—

House Bill, No. 166, Act authorizing the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay to Stanbury J. Wheatley, late Prothonotary of Sussex County, for certain volumes of the Laws of Delaware furnished the Legislative session of 1901 and 1903, notice given, read first time, page 319; read second time, referred, page 319; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 568; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 568; concurred in, page 877; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 919.

WHITE CLAY CREEK HUNDRED—

Act in relation to fund a debt due James H. Smalley,
See Road Commissioners.

WRAPPERS—

Resolution authorizing the Clerk to furnish 200 wrappers,
page 41.

WRIGHT, ANDREW J.—

Of the Fifteenth Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; appointed member of Committees on Agriculture, Fish, Oysters and Game, pages 40 $\frac{1}{4}$, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$; voted in joint session for United States Senator, pages 221, 222, 240, 241, 242, 259, 260, 274, 275, 306, 307, 323, 324, 325, 326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$, 336 $\frac{1}{2}$, 350 $\frac{1}{4}$, 350 $\frac{1}{2}$, 372, 373, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 418, 419, 420, 421, 434, 472, 473, 487, 488, 504, 505, 506, 538, 539, 540, 541, 556, 557, 558, 559, 578, 579, 580, 606, 607, 616, 617, 645, 646, 658, 659, 675, 676, 677, 696, 697, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 788, 789, 790, 814, 815, 866, 867, 868, 899, 900, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949.

WYOMING—

Senate Bill, No. 27, Act to reincorporate the Town of Wyoming, notice given, read first time, page 254; read second time, referred, page, 254; taken up for consideration, read third time, reported favorably adopted, page 269; returned to the Senate, page 269; enrolled, ready for the Speaker, page 370; signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Act in relation to a Notary Public in,
See Notary Public.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION—

House Bill, No. 119, Act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement of the City of Wilmington, notice given, read first time, page 262; read second time, referred, page 281; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 570; adopted, ordered

to the Senate for concurrence, page 570; concurred in, page 647; enrolled, page 652; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 702.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—

Senate Bill, No. 22, Act to exempt certain land and tenements of all non-sectarian charitable Young Women's Christian Associations from taxation for county purposes, read first time, page 254; read second time, referred, page 254; reported favorably; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 357; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 357; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, page 440.

Senate Bill, No. 21, Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington exempting from taxation for municipal purposes the land and tenements of all charitable non-sectarian Young Women's Christian Associations, read first time, page 254; read second time, referred, page 254; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 357; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 357; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, page 440.

YOUTHFUL CONVICTS—

Hous Bill, No. 214, Act concerning youthful convicts by providing for parole of first offenders, notice given, read first time, page 401; read second time, referred, page 402.

ERRATUM.

The account of the vote for U. S. Senator on pages 188, 189, 190 and 191 is inserted wrong. No vote took place for Senator on February 2, 1905.

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